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Calgary's unique pedestrian bridge over the Bow River saw 1.4 million crossings in the past year, the city confirmed, after accruing 12 months of data from automatic sensors installed on the bridge. Story in metronews. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

NDP affirms pledge for $15 wage

ECONOMY

Nenshi worries Notley's hike will cost the province jobs

Jeremy Nolais and **Robson Fletcher**
Metro | Calgary

Premier-designate Rachel Notley pledged Wednesday to get the ball rolling on a move toward a $15-per-hour minimum wage before the year is out.

Currently, Albertans can earn as little as $10.20, which is tied for the lowest in the country with Saskatchewan.

Ontario's $11 rate, set to increase to $11.25 in October, is currently the highest minimum wage in Canada.

The NDP campaigned on raising Alberta's minimum to $15 by 2018.

Notley didn't back down from her party's plan Wednesday, even as small business owners and advocates warned it could cost entry-level workers their jobs.

"Without question that was in our platform and we intend to move forward on it," she said.

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi, however, described such a drastic hike to the minimum wage as a "blunt tool" that has the potential for "inadvertently harming the economy."

"As we are going into an economic downturn, is this the right time to be doing that?" the mayor said Wednesday. "For every Tim Hortons or McDonald's that can probably — with some difficulty — absorb that increase, you have a small, family-run restaurant that can't."

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Above: The France family is seen in their southwest Calgary home. Mother Blair France and husband Trevor fear for the safety of their little ones, who have been routinely targeted by bullies. Below: Daughters Elxaray, left, and Deborah show some of the rocks that were whipped at their family's home on Mayday Walk SW. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

Calgary mom fights bullying with kindness

FAMILY

Fundraiser, potluck planned to help counter kids' torment

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

After her home was pelted with rocks and both of her daughters were physically harmed and threatened, a Calgary mother is taking matters into her own hands with plans to brighten the neighbourhood.

Blair France lives with her husband Trevor and three kids in subsidized housing along Mayday Walk SW. They moved in only late last year, but say the bullying situation in the neighbourhood has made the situation almost unbearable.

Their oldest daughter, 12-year-old Deborah, had to have her locker moved to a different spot at her junior high school because of constant torment, Blair said.

Just last week, she added, another student threatened to shove a knife down Deborah's throat.

Deborah's seven-year-old sister Elexaray, meanwhile, is also being bullied on the bus, and both girls face torment when they are out playing in the community.

The abuse has even threatened the safety of the couple's seven-month-old son, who was in their living room playing when rocks were recently tossed at the house's exterior, nearly breaking the home's front window.

"If that would have broke, it could have hurt him really bad or worse," Blair said. "And I don't want to think about that. I can't even put my son on the floor, I can't even have my girls go out and play."

The Frances can't afford to move, but Blair is hoping to bolster community spirit with a potluck hosted at her house this Saturday — and everyone in the community is welcome.

She also plans to kick off a fundraising campaign the same day, with the aim of funding athletic equipment for the community and to potentially renovate some of the recreation spaces for kids. For example, the area's concrete basketball pad is cracked and the hoop is also damaged.

For Blair, it's a simple solution.

"The kids have nothing to do around here, so they bully and they think that's fun," she said.

Alberta teacher Bill Belsey, who created the bullying.org site, lauded Blair's efforts, but said providing kids with activities to keep them occupied is only one step.

> **"The kids have nothing to do around here, so they bully and they think that's fun.** Blair France

"You can use sport as the hook, and I think that's fine, but then you need people in place to provide leadership to show kids how to do the right things in a way that will make things safer," he said.

"The other thing, too, is to teach kids things like resilience, and teach them that all things negative are bullying."

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Alberta politicians eye Quebec-style childcare

ELECTION

NDP plans to drop parent cost to $25 a day in future

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Parents paying thousands each month for child care may soon see relief if the NDP government has its way, but not everyone is convinced additional subsidies really benefit those who need it most.

All told, the election budget mapped out by the victorious NDP calls for an additional $450 million in child-care funding between now and the 2019-20 fiscal year. The hope is, as the province's finances permit, that parents will see their daily costs for a caregiver lowered to $25.

It appears, however, such a cost cut will be no easy task, as a Metro probe earlier this year found some daycares charging three times that amount.

Mother of two and professional nurse Kristie Andersen said she and her husband pay $2,375 a month for full-time daycare for their two kids, both under the age of three.

"It's more than my mortgage," she said. "It's absolutely, really ridiculous. My husband and I don't do bad for ourselves, but it's tight from month-to-month and the government gives us a $200-per-month daycare credit. That's it."

Earlier this year, Metro interviewed Tabitha David, left, about the cost of child care in Calgary. David had to quit her job to care for son Luke as she couldn't afford child-care costs. METRO FILE

Bill Moore Kilgannon, executive director of Public Interest Alberta (PIA), said the province spends among the lowest per-capita on child care in Canada. His organization is convinced the NDP plan will actually be a boon for the economy as lowered child-care costs will entice many more parents back into the workforce.

"Guess what? They pay taxes," he said.

> **"It's an investment that actually can potentially pay more.**
> Bill Moore Kilgannon, Public Interest Alberta

"It's important, right off the top, that people don't see this as a government expense," Kilgannon added.

PIA was hosting a presentation Wednesday night in Calgary that featured economist Pierre Fortin, who studied Quebec's universal child-care program, which initially started out with parents paying just $5 a day.

Since then, the model has shifted to a sliding scale that sees parents who earn less than $50,000 per year pay the low-end $7.30 a day per child and those earning more than $150,000 pay $20.

The model in Quebec hasn't received universal acclaim, however.

Paige MacPherson, Alberta director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, questioned whether all parents benefiting from the reduced costs really need such support and said the lowered costs could see demand for child-care spaces balloon well above available supply.

In her mind, MacPherson said the Quebec model "hasn't worked" for those reasons and many others.

"You see that, overwhelmingly, the quality of daycare has been lowered," she said. "You've also got the costs running amok, and you see government struggling to rein them in."

She said low-income Alberta families already receive subsidies for childcare. As well, the federal government offers the universal childcare benefit at $100 a month and is moving towards an income-splitting model that will benefit parents by allowing them to assign up to $50,000 to the low earner in the household for tax purposes.

60%

Nationally, 70 per cent of women with a child under the age of two remain in the workforce, but in Alberta that figure stands at about 60 per cent.

POVERTY

Mayor calls out residents

Rates of poverty have barely changed in Calgary "in a generation," Mayor Naheed Nenshi said Wednesday, and it's time the city — as a whole — did something about it.

"It's our issue, because it's our community," the mayor said during a lunch speech at the posh Ranchmen's Club in the city's Beltline area. "And we've got to do something to take leadership of this, because no one else is."

Calgarians living in poverty tend to be younger, often with young children — "particularly but not exclusively single-parent families," the mayor told the gathering of the Canadian Club of Calgary.

A disproportionate number of new immigrants and people with disabilities also live below the low-income cutoff line, the mayor added.

"Most people living in poverty in Calgary have a job," Nenshi said. "And most people living in poverty in Calgary live outside of the inner-city. And that should challenge some stereotypes that people have."

The mayor challenged those in attendance to think differently about poverty in the city and come up with ways of "collaborating always with that end goal of poverty elimination in mind."

"Every one of us has a role to play as a mentor, as a volunteer, as an advocate, as a friend," he said.

"We live in one of the wealthiest cities in Canada … but many in our community are also being left behind."

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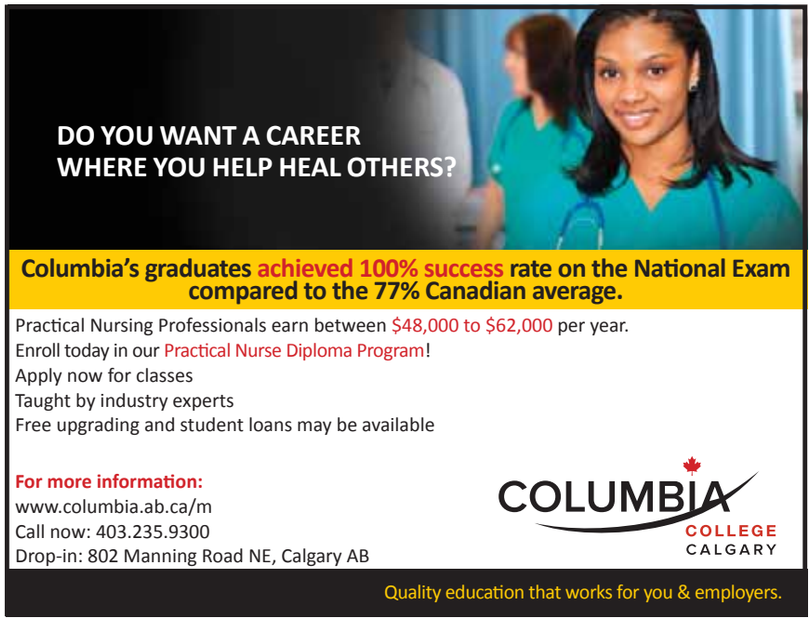
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Kim Fisher, left, and Kayley Mendes cycle across Calgary's Peace Bridge. METRO FILE

Peace Bridge in high demand

INFRASTRUCTURE

Councillor says crowding issues need addressing

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

19,900

Canada Day was by far the busiest last year with 16,500 pedestrian and 3,400 cyclist crossings recorded.

The City of Calgary has a new sweetheart — the Peace Bridge — and after a year of tracking both cyclists and pedestrians crossing the striking red-and-white span, results show it's been a wildly successful infrastructure project.

In 2014, about 1.4 million people crossed the bridge by foot or bike, which averages out to about 3,800 crossings a day. In the winter, the number of bridge crossings drops by about 38 per cent from the average.

Coun. Druh Farrell said the bridge is so popular — she calls it the most photographed structure in the city — that they will have to find ways to redesign the bridge's peripheral space.

"While it's very gratifying to see that people are using it as intended, the use is far beyond what was intended," said Farrell. "One thing that we will have to address is how to connect the bridge to the communities north of it ... There are more and more jaywalkers."

When looking at the numbers, Ekke Kok, city manager of transportation data, said there's a correlation between weather and use. With sunshine, the Peace Bridge is packed, while the number of crossings drops on a not-so-pleasant day.

"We compared the data with the Peace Bridge and the 7 Street cycle track," said Kok. "The weather variations on the 7 Street one aren't quite as significant, so that means, in my mind, that 7 Street is being used more by commuters and Peace Bridge more by recreational users."

Farrell said the bridge is much more than a crossing — people linger on the bridge and use it as a public space over the river. She added that as a part of the Eau Claire Park redesign, they have tweaked the area to accommodate the foot and cycle traffic coming off of the bridge.

"It deals with the volumes that are leaving the bridge, but also provides some viewing locations so that people who are commuting aren't colliding with people who are taking a photograph," said Farrell. "We're also setting aside a location for photographs in the green space so that people can stand off to the side."

TRANSPORTATION

Calgary to ask how citizens would prefer to be taxed more

Calgary city councillors will toss the hot potato of new taxation powers into the public's hands for the next nine months, before revisiting ideas on how to close a $1.4-billion funding gap for transportation needs early in 2016.

A city committee voted Wednesday to commission a public consultation process on more than a dozen potential revenue tools suggested in a third-party report, which looked at ways to pay for proposed new roads and transit lines over the next decade.

City transportation planners have identified $5.6 billion in needed infrastructure over the next 10 years, but only $4.2 billion in funding has been secured.

Councillors reluctantly agreed to put the question of how to raise those funds to the public, even though most of the proposed revenue tools — such as a four-cent-per-litre fuel tax, a 0.5 per cent sales tax, and a dollar-per-day fee on private parking stalls — are outside the city's current jurisdiction and would require provincial approval first.

Coun. Andre Chabot worried the consultation may not yield useful results.

"Without trying to presuppose an outcome, I'd be willing to bet that most people will say: 'Just give me what I want and don't tax me any more,'" he said.

Nevertheless, pending approval from city council as a whole, the consultation will take place with results to be reported by February.

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HOUSING

Impoverished citizens a priority: Notley

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Rachel Notley will become premier Sunday and pledged on Wednesday to quickly make changes to the government's housing of disadvantaged Albertans in squalid motels in Edmonton.

Notley said she wasn't aware the practice, first revealed by Metro, was taking place, but it will be a priority when her cabinet is sworn in.

"I was certainly very troubled that this appears to be a practice about which the public knew very little up to this point," she said. "I will be asking the minister who is appointed to Human Services to make that issue a priority and to get briefed on it and find out what we can do to ameliorate that situation."

Metro revealed this week that the government has been housing people on social assistance in motel rooms for months at a time with, in many cases, mould, bed bugs and mice.

An Edmonton Police initiative, dubbed Project Watch, brought the issue to light after initially looking into higher levels of crime and disorder around certain properties.

Notley said it has to be addressed.

"It's not something that any government should be proud of," she said.

She said she doesn't know exactly where the province stands with the plans for new affordable housing projects, but it will be a focus of her government.

"We need to go back to the drawing board and find out exactly where we are at with that, but no question we always need to focus on affordable housing."

Dr. Kris Wells, co-director of the Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services at the University of Alberta, is calling for all school boards to develop policy aimed at aiding transgendered students. METRO FILE PHOTO

More must be done, says advocate

LGBTQ

Only 7 school boards have a gender policy: ISMSS director

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Calgary's Catholic School District says it has a "flexible" policy for addressing concerns raised by transgendered students, but an advocate claims a situation that recently unfolded up north is proof that more needs to be done to foster acceptance.

The controversy involving Edmonton's Catholic Schools began when a mother came forward to claim her child, who was born a boy but identifies as a girl, had been barred from using the girls' washroom.

On Tuesday, the organization said the decision on washroom use would be left to the school's principal, who granted the child permission to finally use her lavatory of choice.

In Calgary, Catholic district spokesperson Karen Ryhorchuk said the organization's well-being policy ensures student acceptance and decisions on washroom use would typically be left to school-level administrators.

"Our policy and how flexible it is has never hindered us in being able to meet those students' needs," she said.

All Calgary Catholic schools feature gender-neutral washrooms, but some facilities rely on staff lavatories for such use, Ryhorchuk said.

But Dr. Kris Wells, co-director of the Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services at the University of Alberta, said only seven school boards in the province have a standalone sexual orientation and gender policy and none of them are Catholic organizations. Without such a framework, he said schools run the risk of "uneven implementation" and noted that the Edmonton Catholic Schools has pledged to review its own practices in the wake of the washroom scenario.

"It removes the ambiguity and the doubt and, particularly where Catholic schools have not had a good track record in this area, it's all the more important for them to go out of their way to show that they actually have open and supporting and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ students," Wells said.

The Calgary Board of Education, meanwhile, has said it's incorporating gender-neutral washrooms into the design of its new schools. Much like their Catholic peers, the CBE said decisions on washroom use are left to principals.

Notley to take reins Sunday

POLITICS

Premier to be sworn in outside legislature

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Alberta's NDP government will officially take the reins of power on Sunday afternoon as Rachel Notley and her new cabinet are sworn in to their positions.

Notley will drop "designate" from her title and become Alberta's 17th premier during the ceremony. She will also welcome 11 ministers to her cabinet. Outgoing Premier Jim Prentice governed with 18 ministers.

Notley said she's excited to get to work on the platform her party promised Albertans.

"We were elected with a clear mandate focused on job creation, cleaning up politics and government, stabilizing our health and education system and making our tax system a little more fair," she said.

The ceremony will take place outside on the front steps of the legislature at 2 p.m. and the public is being invited to attend.

Notley said her new cabinet will hold their first meeting next Wednesday in Calgary.

Alberta premier-elect Rachel Notley. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

50

The number of rookie MLAs in the 54-member Alberta NDP caucus, the majority government in the 87-seat legislature.

"Cabinet will be meeting fairly regularly outside of the capital like this, so Albertans will be able to hear firsthand from Albertans," she said.

Notley also announced that all MLAs would be sworn in on June 1, with a short legislature session beginning on June 11, with the election of new speaker and then a speech from the throne on June 15.

The NDP had four members in the legislature, including Notley, when the election writ was dropped, but after winning a 54-seat majority May 5, she now takes control with 50 rookies in her caucus.

Notley didn't say which bills will be introduced, but her government has promised tax reform, a review of oil royalties and an end to political donations from unions and corporations.

The swearing-in will come almost three weeks after Notley and the NDP took down the 44-year-old Progressive Conservative dynasty.

Including the opposition, there will be 70 new faces in the 87-seat legislature.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MLA's photo embarrassment may lead to positive outreach

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Calgary MLA Deborah Drever, who was featured in a controversial album-cover photo, will work with outreach groups to improve awareness around vulnerable young women, says the premier-designate.

Drever, who was elected in Calgary-Bow May 5, has come under fire for a series of photos involving her that have surfaced, including a staged one recently that depicts a man preparing to sexually assault her with a bottle.

The photo was snapped years ago for the album cover of a band called Gatekrashor.

Premier-designate Rachel Notley said she's met with Drever and her MLA offered a "genuine apology" for the image, which she deemed "highly inappropriate."

"I have asked her to come back to me with a plan to reach out to groups that work with vulnerable young women in an effort to find ways to expand and grow education on this issue," Notley said, adding, "I am looking forward to hearing that plan."

A student is planning a rally this weekend calling for Drever to resign. Other photos involve her standing next to a T-shirt featuring a marijuana leaf and another posted to her Facebook depicts someone giving the finger to the Canadian flag. A representative for Drever's campaign insisted previously it wasn't her disrespecting the flag.

Josh Ukrainetz, 13, undergoes speech therapy at the Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research clinic in Calgary. JENNIFER FRIESEN / FOR METRO

Stuttering could be in the genes

RESEARCH

ISTAR using saliva to look for genetic connection

Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

When her son Josh was three years old, Sandra Ukrainetz started to notice him dragging out his words and stuttering over his syllables.

Because her older brother struggled with a stutter growing up, she recognized the signs and enrolled Josh in speech therapy. Now 13, Josh can go months without stuttering, but Sandra said it still shows up "out of the blue."

Science has yet to find a root cause for stuttering, let alone a cure for this "relapse-prone disorder," according to Deryk Beal, with the University of Alberta's Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research (ISTAR).

But ISTAR has been looking to find answers in an unexpected place: saliva.

ISTAR researchers have collected 150 saliva samples from people who stutter and their families, looking for a genetic link to the disorder.

"But just because something runs in a family doesn't necessarily mean that it's genetic," Beal said. "There are lots of things that run in families, including political beliefs ... But when you can prove (something) as being genetic is when you're actually working with someone's DNA."

Josh has been attending speech therapy at ISTAR's Calgary office for the past 10 years, and donated his saliva to the DNA bank in hopes of finding some answers.

"My stutter isn't as bad as a lot of kids," said Josh. "So if I can help kids who don't get the opportunity to spit into one of the vials — for them to get a cure for their stutters — that would be good."

> **"It's heartbreaking to watch someone struggle with something we all just take for granted."**
> Sandra Ukrainetz

Because the DNA of family members has fewer variables, Beal believes it will be easier to find and isolate a gene that may cause stuttering when analyzed and compared with MRI scans.

Additional funding has yet to be secured by ISTAR to begin the actual DNA analysis, but Beal believes the research could bring them one step closer to finding a cure.

"Josh has so much to say, and he won't let a stutter stop him," said Sandra. "I think what bothers him is just the frustration. I can't imagine wanting to speak, knowing exactly what I want to say, but the words won't come."

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Mayor Naheed Nenshi said Neighbour Day is a way to continue the legacy of community spirit and co-operation the city witnessed in the wake of the June 2013 flood. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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CELEBRATION

Calgarians invited to book block parties, park events

Robson Fletcher
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Calgary is offering to waive the regular fees for outdoor block parties — which involve city crews shutting down a section of roadway — that happen on the now-annual celebration of Neighbour Day, which this year falls on June 20.

Neighbour Day started last year as a way to mark the one-year anniversary of the 2013 Calgary flood and to remember the best of what came out of the chaos.

Events across the city saw friends and strangers gather to recall the kindness Calgarians extended to those in need and the co-operation that helped the city rebound from disaster.

City council voted in April to make the celebration an annual event on the third Saturday of June.

Now, the city is waiving the $25 application fee for block-party events as well as the $160 fee for delivery and pick up of official barriers to close down streets for events on June 20, provided applications are submitted by May 29.

Fees for booking venues in city parks will also be waived for Neighbour Day, with the same application deadline, said Katie Black, acting director of Community and Neighbourhood Services.

"Here's your opportunity: get together with your neighbours," she said. "We want to see great things happen."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi encouraged everyone to get involved, even if it's on a smaller scale, like inviting your neighbours over for a backyard barbecue or organizing a community cleanup.

"I hope many people across the city will join us in celebrating Neighbour Day," he said. "And by the way, I don't have anywhere to go yet. So if you're having a great event in your neighbourhood, invite me!"

INVITATIONS

Nenshi said invitations can be extended at calgarymayor.ca.

SOUTHEAST

Firefighters battle 'scary' blaze

Morgan Modjeski
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Fire Department was quick to extinguish a two-alarm fire at a JYSK store in the city's southeast on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the fire department, reports came in around 3:50 p.m. regarding flames and smoke at 33 Heritage Meadows Way S.E.

Once firefighters were on scene, they had the blaze under control in approximately 15 minutes, officials said.

Alyssa Richards, a manager at the neighbouring SoftMoc, called the situation "scary." She and her staff evacuated the store after seeing the flames and hearing several large bangs.

"I came out of the back room and I noticed just right outside of our front door that it was all completely white smoke," she said.

A release from the Calgary Fire Department explained that employees and shoppers from several nearby businesses were ushered out as a precautionary measure.

Despite some damage to a neighbouring business, no injuries were reported.

Dean Stroeder, an employee at the nearby SleepCountry Canada, said the parking lot was blanketed by smoke.

"It was just straight black smoke," he said. "And it's pretty windy out today too, so the whole parking lot was covered."

Calgary Fire Department investigators were on scene to determine the origin and cause of the fire.

> **"It was just straight black smoke.**
> Dean Stroeder, employee at a nearby business

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Study reveals stress for pregnant women

Dr. Gerry Giesbrecht JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

HEALTH

Research looks at difference with baby daughters

Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

The battle of the sexes may begin in the womb, according to one Alberta study.

At the University of Calgary, Dr. Gerry Giesbrecht tested saliva samples from 295 pregnant women in Calgary from 2010 to 2012.

He found that levels of salivary alpha amylase (sAA) and cortisol — chemicals typically related to stress — are higher in pregnant mothers when carrying daughters.

The higher levels of cortisol and sAA were also associated with lower birth weight, leading Giesbrecht to believe that the fetus is playing a role in its own evolution and physiology.

"What we're finding is that the fetus is getting the mom to collaborate on a fetal growth strategy," he said.

Giesbrecht said that in the womb, females balance their growth with preservation of resources, where males "try to get as big as possible before they're born."

As a result of their adaptations, girls are born smaller on average, but "way more male fetuses are spontaneously aborted than females," he added.

"Fetal development is really a conversation between mom and the baby," said Giesbrecht. "The baby is giving some signals to the mom about what mom should be doing."

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NATURE

Goslings rescued from enclosure

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Climbing through barbed wire to free a pair of goslings trapped in a downtown high-rise's maintenance area was all in a morning's work for the president of a city animal rescue group.

Clarissa von Stetten, president of the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, and her peers, were called in to assist after a worker spotted a mama goose and her two babies on the roof of the First Canadian Centre West Tower in mid-May.

The trio managed to descend a few floors but became trapped in a maintenance area guarded by barbed wire.

Von Stetten, being the smallest of the rescuers, took it upon herself to wiggle into the area and free the babies.

"The mama was hissing at me the whole time," she said Wednesday, adding that she recalled being attacked by a goose as a child.

"I was worried that I would have to shoo the mama away to get at the babies, but she waddled a bit out of the way."

The goslings were transported to the nearby river with mama goose following the whole way. The trio eventually swam away together.

Clarissa von Stetten, president of the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, is seen cradling a rescued gosling. CONTRIBUTED

FILM

Extras needed for AMC series shoot

Asian men between the ages of 18 and 70 are needed for several background roles in the AMC series, Hell on Wheels.

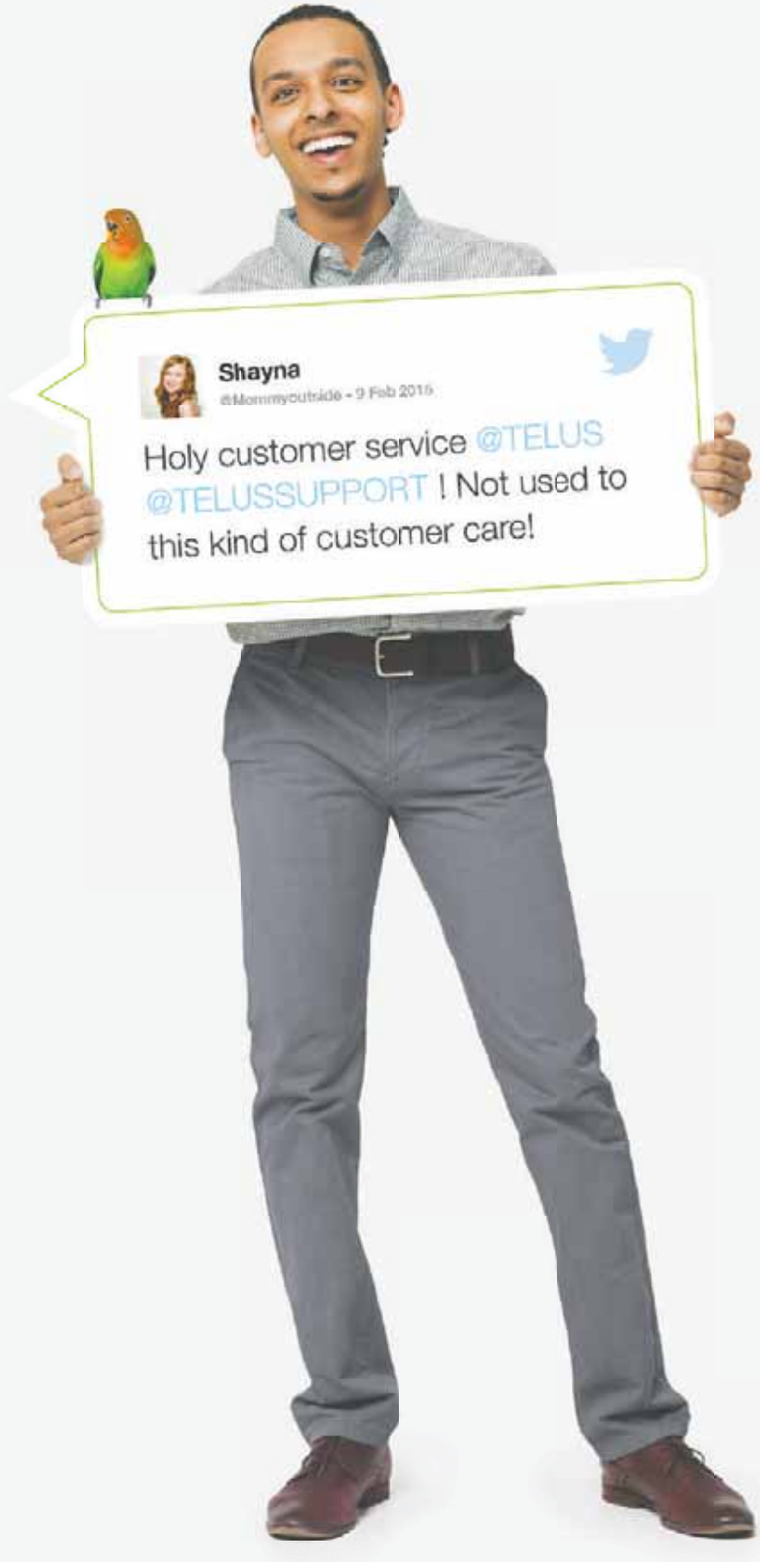
Co-produced by Calgary production company Nomadic Pictures, the award-winning western is currently filming its fifth season in Alberta.

A casting call will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the old American Eagle store in Marlborough Mall (433 Marlborough Way NE).

Casting director Marcy Hershon will be on hand to meet interested extras and no photos or headshots are required.

The background positions are paid and may result in work for many days.

Hell on Wheels, which stars Anson Mount as a former Confederate soldier, is a violent, gripping show about the building of the First Transcontinental Railroad. It has been filming in and around Calgary since 2010 and will air its final episodes in 2016. LISA WILTON/FOR METRO



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Police pitch in at playground

SCHOOLS

Officers also built play equipment in Costa Rica

Morgan Modjeski
Metro | Calgary

Members of the Calgary Police Service spent some time on the playground on Wednesday, but these officers weren't playing hopscotch.

Eight members were among roughly 170 volunteers helping assemble a $300,000 playground at St. Isabella Elementary Junior High School.

Maureen Appel, playground build co-ordinator, said after almost three years of fundraising and planning, construction is finally underway.

She said having the CPS on hand was a benefit to the build and students.

"It's great to have the officers here more from a community point of view as a liaison," she said, noting the majority of the money was raised by the community.

"It's great to have the kids notice they're here and build that gap so they understand they're not just the (officers) driving down the street, but that they are community members, as well."

In March, police officers from several units constructed a playground in the Costa Rican city of San Jose, and officers at Wednesday's build were members of the diversity resources team.

Const. Garry Woods, a member of the team who attended both builds, said while children in San Jose face a different set of challenges, "the focus is the same."

"This will be a focal point for the community and somewhere for the kids to recreate themselves," he said.

> **This will be a focal point... somewhere for the kids to recreate themselves.**
> Const. Garry Woods

"Somewhere where it's not competitive, where kids can play together and just be kids and learn things about themselves."

Principal of St. Isabella, David Orr, said the playground has been a long time in the making, noting it will give his students a chance to see both police and members of the community working towards a common goal.

"It's important at anytime for our community to see the police in a positive light," he said.

Co-ordinator Maureen Appel, Const. Garry Woods and St. Isabella school principal David Orr at the site of the school's new playground, Wednesday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

IN BRIEF

Business leader new lieutenant-governor

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has announced business leader Lois Mitchell is the new lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

Mitchell is currently a senior partner and founder of Rainmaker Global Business Development, a consulting and marketing firm. In 2012 she was appointed to the Order of Canada.

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Truck fire ignites major blaze in northern Alberta

A 35-year-old man has been charged after a truck fire sparked an out-of-control blaze in northern Alberta.

Mounties say they got a call Tuesday about a vehicle fire on Highway 88 south of Red Earth Creek that had spread to the bush.

RCMP Cpl. Greg Stannard said the fire had grown to 338 hectares as of Wednesday and was not threatening any communities or homes.

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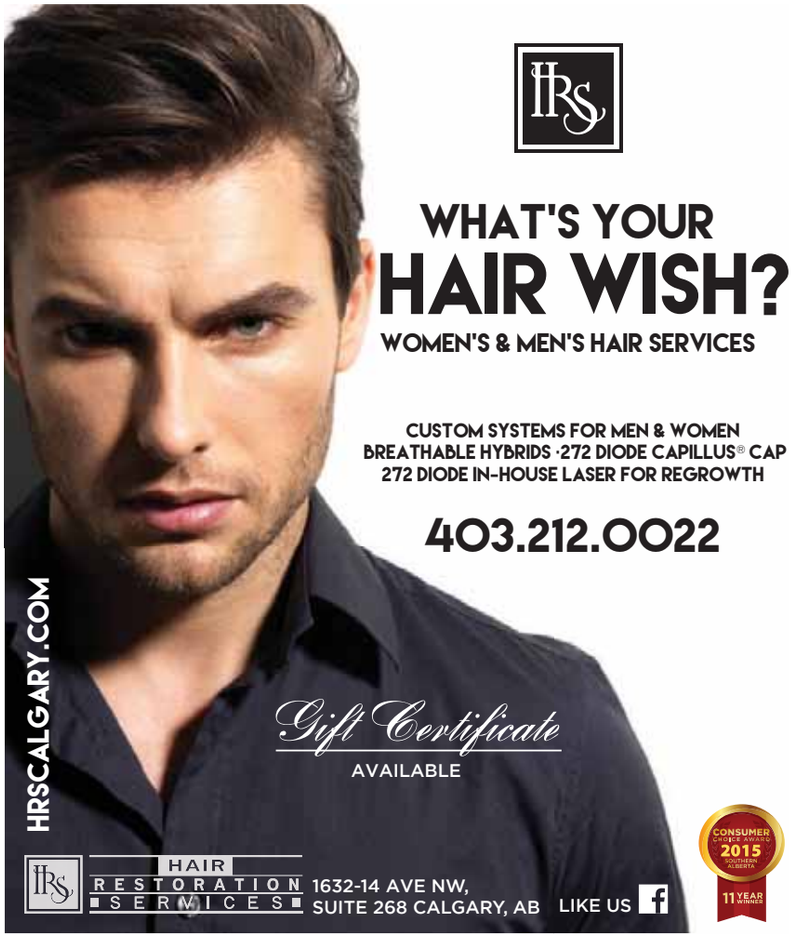

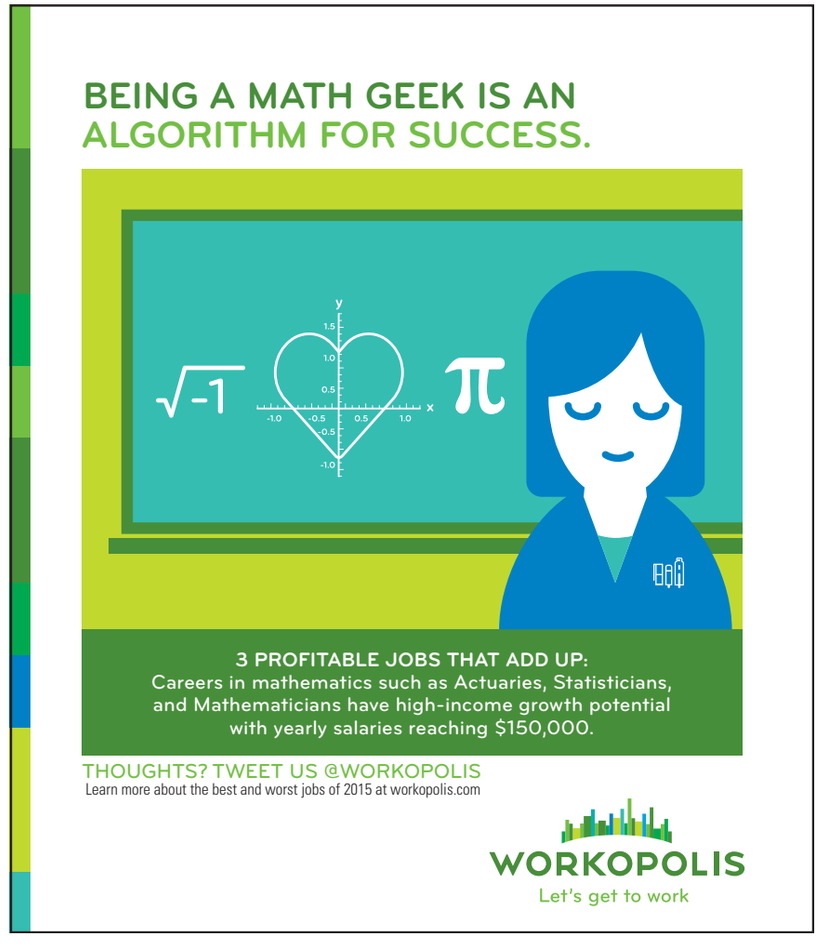
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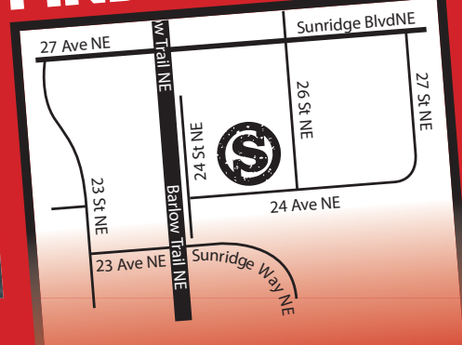

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Squonk is a highlight at this year's festival. CONTRIBUTED

Q&A

Running Calgary Children's Festival

The Calgary International Children's Festival is back. The annual youth arts festival runs through Saturday at Arts Commons. Festival director Brian Dorscht tells Metro what he loves about it:

How long have you been involved with the festival and what's your favourite part of the job?
This is my fourth festival with Kidsfest, and there are two parts I love equally about the job: viewing the national and international works being developed for children and, of course, watching and listening to the children view the shows chosen for each festival.

What are some of the highlights of this year's festival?
This year we have SQUONK, an exciting musical show out on Olympic Plaza. It has wonderful original music and a gigantic 40-foot-high creature operated by air. Inside we have a very diverse group of shows including physical comedy, storytelling, music, dance and theatre.

Why is it important to introduce kids to theatre at a young age?
Kids should be introduced to all kinds of live art from an early age. But especially now when much of their connection to art is through computer, TV or iPod. LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

Mixing London fashion with Canada's west

ELIZA FAULKNER

B.C. designer uses British influence in her collection

Lisa Wilton
For Metro

Eliza Faulkner was in for some culture shock when she arrived in London to attend fashion school.

Then 19, the Canadian designer was accepted to the prestigious Central Saint Martins arts university and found the city just a tad different from the Vancouver Island community she'd left behind.

"It's definitely a different way of life there," said Faulkner, who immersed herself in London's cultural and fashion scenes during the five years she lived there.

"I was exposed to arts in a way that I'd never been before. It was an eye-opening experience.

"They really respect fashion there. North America, in general, is a bit more fun and frivolous with fashion. But in London it's considered an art form, so there's a lot more support and admiration for it."

Faulkner moved back to Canada in 2011 and started her own business, utilizing the knowledge that she gained at Central Saint Martins but taking inspiration from the west coast's more casual vibe.

The result is a funky and feminine yet functional clothing line that has caught the eyes of such celebrities as Marisa Tomei and Kelly Clarkson.

Faulkner's spring collection kicks off PARKSHOW 2015, which takes place Saturday at Chinook Centre.

PARKSHOW is one of Calgary's biggest annual fashion events and features some of Western Canada's best young designers.

"I like how they show collections that are in season," she says.

"It's nice to be able to show it and then sell it right away. I think the way they do that is really smart because it's how people shop."

Faulkner says the Canadian fashion industry doesn't get the respect it deserves and credits events like PARKSHOW for helping promote and legitimize designers.

"It's still a new industry here in a lot of ways," she says.

"In the past, events like these were cheesy and not done very well, but that's changing, and people know what they're doing more, so it's getting better. There have been a lot of changes, and people are really trying."

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Canadian fashion designer Eliza Faulkner

DETAILS

- PARKSHOW 2015 takes place in the North Parkade P2 of Chinook Centre. Doors open at 7 p.m., and tickets can be purchased through ourparkonline.com
- To see some of Faulkner's creations, go to ElizaFaulkner.com.

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Vancouver Island-based fashion designer Eliza Faulkner is showcasing some of her recent creations at Saturday's PARKSHOW 2015 event at Chinook Centre. CONTRIBUTED

Weekend events

1 DEORRO

Friday, Flames Central
The 23-year-old Mexican American house DJ has been producing and remixing tracks for only the past four years, but he's quickly becoming one of the bigger names in EDM, thanks to his work with dance music superstars Steve Aoki, Diplo and Hardwell.

2 THE FOREST AWAKENS

Friday, Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University
This contemporary fusion dance production from Ember Dance Company was created by choreographers from across Canada and tells the tale of a woman's adventures in a forest during both day and night. Visit: emberdancecompany.com.

3 FAIRY TALES FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, The Plaza Theatre
The largest annual LGBTQ film festival returns with more inspiring, engaging, fun and sexy movies from around the world. Screenings take place at The Plaza Theatre and a full lineup and schedule can be found at fairytalesfilmfest.com

4 THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL

Sunday, Pumphouse Theatre
Fictional Florida trailer park Armadillo Acres is the setting for this funny show about the complicated lives and loves of its Maury Show-worthy inhabitants. More information at Cappuccinomusicaltheatre.ca.

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Tories green-light third election debate

Ruling party departing from traditional faceoff format

The Conservatives are keeping their grip on the pre-election steering wheel, agreeing to a third national debate — one to be held on Stephen Harper's home turf in Calgary and focused on the economy.

The party announced Wednesday that it has accepted a proposal for a third federal election debate sponsored by the Globe and Mail and Google Canada.

"We look forward to this opportunity for voters to compare our plans to keep the Canadian economy strong to the tax-and-spend plans of the opposition," spokesman Kory Teneycke said in a statement.

PM Stephen Harper, left to right, former NDP Leader Jack Layton, former Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and former Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe arrive to a federal election debate in Ottawa, Ont. on April 12, 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teneycke has said Harper will participate in a total of five debates and has already given the nod to one in August hosted by Maclean's magazine and another by French language network TVA.

The Conservatives shook up the debate scenario by walking away from negotiations with the consortium of major TV networks that traditionally broadcast the leader faceoffs.

They have emphasized that they would like to participate in debates on different media, since Canadians are consuming current affairs on different platforms. There are also strategic considerations for the Conservatives, who are focused on highlighting the differences between their longtime leader and Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau.

The New Democrats have said they are anxious for Leader Tom Mulcair to debate Harper no matter the venue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Education key in fight against jihad: Expert

In the wake of the arrest of 10 young Montrealers suspected of wanting to join jihadist groups overseas, an expert says more needs to be done to educate and counter the extremist rhetoric some Canadian youth have been eager to embrace.

The 10 were detained last weekend at Montreal's Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport and released without charge, after having their passports seized.

One expert says it's too soon to say if the arrests in Quebec this year mean the province is a more fertile hotbed for jihad recruitment.

"We've had people leave for jihad from other provinces," said Stephane Leman-Langlois, a criminologist and co-director of a group that studies radicalization and violent extremism.

Leman-Langlois, a professor at Université Laval in Quebec City, says what is particular about Quebec is the increased surveillance by authorities since two terror attacks last fall with ties to the province.

Educating youth is one key, but so is a clear strategy to fight the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant's online propaganda, says André Gagné, a Concordia University religion professor.

"The best way is to provide a different narrative," said Gagné, who speaks on religious extremism. "We need as a society to give hope to people, to help them find their meaning and their way."

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Irish gear up to vote on gay marriage

HUMAN RIGHTS

Referendum will be world's first on issue

Gays in Ireland often have faced a stark choice between leading secret lives or emigrating to more liberal lands. This week, the Irish could turn that tradition on its head and vote to legalize same-sex marriage in the world's first national referendum on the matter.

The campaign ahead of Friday's constitutional referendum has featured searing testimonies designed to make the voters of this predominantly Roman Catholic nation look in the mirror.

Members of many of Ireland's most prominent families have come out of the closet in hopes of challenging their neighbours' attitudes to homosexuality.

The contest has pit the waning power of the Catholic Church against the secular-minded government of Prime Minister Enda Kenny.

A gay-rights mural decorates the side of a building in Dublin on April 23. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gay marriage is legal in 19 countries, including Britain and most of the United States. Three U.S. states used referendums to help enact their laws, but Ireland is the first to hold a nationwide popular vote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CRIME

U.K. police suspect 1,400 of sex abuse

A national U.K. police group looking into potential links between multiple British investigations into past child sex abuse said Wednesday that more than 1,400 suspects have been identified.

The National Police Chiefs' Council, which co-ordinates separate abuse allegations across Britain, said 261 suspects were "people of public prominence." They included 76 politicians, 135 people from TV, film or radio and 43 from the music industry.

Most of the others were said to be offenders who operated inside schools, children's homes and religious bodies. Of the total, 216 are dead.

Norfolk Chief Constable Simon Bailey said the referrals were "increasing on an almost-daily basis." He added that revelations about the scale of abuse by late children's entertainer and charity fundraiser Jimmy Savile "no doubt" had an impact on the unprecedented number of allegations.

An official inquiry is underway looking into whether British public agencies had neglected or covered up abuse allegations from the 1970s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

NSA may have to wind down bulk data collection

The U.S. Justice Department warned lawmakers that the National Security Agency will have to wind down its bulk collection of Americans' phone records by the end of the week if Congress fails to re-authorize the Bush-era Patriot Act.

Faced with the law's expiration on June 1, the department circulated a memo on Wednesday that described the powers that will lapse and the actions NSA will have to take in advance to avoid legal challenges. The House of Representatives has already passed a bill that would change the way phone records are collected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. unveils seized bin Laden papers

DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Include letters to wife, terror applications

During his years in hiding, Osama bin Laden urged followers to concentrate on attacking Americans and wrote bittersweet letters to one of his wives and his children, according to documents released Wednesday by U.S. intelligence officials.

The documents were seized in the al-Qaida leader's compound during the raid in which bin Laden was killed. More than 100 were declassified and published online.

The documents include a fill-in-the-blanks job application for terrorist candidates that ranges from typical questions about education and hobbies to "Do you wish to execute a suicide operation?"

Altogether, the 103 papers and videos add new texture to the world's picture of the mastermind of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, much of it in his own words.

They include videos and images of letters in Arabic, with the English translations by intelligence officials.

The material was recovered in the May 2011 raid on bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence said. It said it was being made public after a rigorous review by government agencies, as required by a 2014 law.

U.S. officials had said at the time of his death that they believed bin Laden had become so isolated in his hideout that he no longer exercised the level of control over al-Qaida operations that he had in the past.

In one letter, bin Laden urges one of his deputies to inform "our brothers" they must keep their focus on fighting Americans. Their "job is to uproot the obnoxious tree by concentrating on its American trunk, and to avoid being occupied with the local security forces," bin Laden writes.

Another bin Laden letter mocks President George W. Bush's "war on terror," saying it had not achieved stability in Iraq or Afghanistan and questioning why U.S. troops were "searching for the lost phantom" — weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. No date is included on the U.S. translation.

In a video letter to one of his wives, also described as bin Laden's "last will," he says, "Know that you do fill my heart with love, beautiful memories, and your long suffering of tense situations in order to appease me and be kind to me."

Among the documents is an al-Qaida job application that begins with the mundane, asking applicants to "please write clearly and legibly."

It asks conventional questions, such as has the applicant ever been convicted of a crime, before veering into more chilling territory, including: "What objectives would you like to accomplish on your jihad path?"

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IN BRIEF

Iranian leader rejects UN probe of alleged nuclear weapons work
The U.S. may have to soften demands that any nuclear deal with Iran give UN experts a free hand to investigate possible past nuclear arms works by Tehran, after Iran's supreme leader stridently ruled out cooperation Wednesday. The U.S. and its allies have conditioned full lifting of sanctions on Iran's willingness to help with the investigation.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISIL seizes almost full control of Palmyra, Syria
ISIL extremists seized almost full control of the ancient Syrian town of Palmyra after government defence lines there collapsed on Wednesday, though it remained unclear how close to the famed archaeological site the extremists advanced, activists said. Syrian state TV acknowledged that pro-government forces have withdrawn from Palmyra.
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ENVIRONMENT OIL SLICK SPANS MILES OFF CALIFORNIA COAST Crews from Patriot Environmental Services collect oil-covered seaweed and sand from the shoreline at Refugio State Beach, Calif., Wednesday. A broken onshore pipeline spewed oil down a storm drain and into the ocean for several hours Tuesday before it was shut off. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLE EAST

Israeli PM cancels segregated buses

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday cancelled a plan that would have banned Palestinian labourers from riding on the same buses with Jewish settlers in the West Bank, just hours after it was announced — an embarrassing about-face that reflected the tensions enveloping Israel's new government.

The inauspicious start for Netanyahu's hard-line government illustrated the difficulties that loom as it tries to advance a pro-settler agenda in the face of rising global outrage and domestic criticism.

The reversal came as the European Union's foreign policy chief, Federica Mogherini, was in town. The EU has taken a tough stance against settlements built on lands claimed by the Palestinians.
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A group of global banks will pay more than $5 billion US in penalties and plead guilty to rigging the world's currency market, the first time in more than two decades that major players have admitted to criminal wrongdoing.

JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Barclays and The Royal Bank of Scotland conspired to fix rates on U.S. dollars and euros traded in the huge global market for currencies, according to a resolution announced Wednesday between the banks and the U.S. Department of Justice.

A group of currency traders, calling itself The Cartel, allegedly shared customer orders through chat rooms and used that information to profit at the expense of their clients.

The four banks will pay a combined $2.5 billion US in criminal penalties to the DOJ, according to the agreement. The Federal Reserve is slapping them with an additional $1.6 billion US. British bank Barclays is paying $1.3 billion US to British and U.S. regulators.

Another bank, Switzerland's UBS, has agreed to plead guilty to manipulating key interest rates and will pay a separate criminal penalty of $203 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Protest shuts restaurant

McDonald's shut down a restaurant near its headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill., Wednesday after the area was swamped by hundreds of protesters calling for pay of $15 US an hour and a union. A spokeswoman said it was closed because of traffic concerns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Daniel Ek, CEO of Spotify, announces at a media conference in New York Wednesday the music streaming leader's entry into video and original content including podcasts and news radio. DON EMMERT/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Spotify getting into videos, news radio

STREAMING SERVICES

Digital music leader goes up against Netflix, Hulu, Amazon

While saying that it is still a music company at heart, Spotify says it is expanding its lineup to include podcasts, news radio and video streaming.

The company says it wants to help people create a soundtrack for their day that includes not only music but videos, newscasts and other content.

Spotify offers free streaming music and also a premium service for a monthly fee that includes extra features. The company didn't say it is changing its cost structure.

Spotify enters a competitive market for video streaming dominated by Netflix, Amazon.com and Hulu, and getting more crowded with the arrival of companies like HBO.

Spotify's service is a "logical extension of the company's success in digital music streaming, since these are complementary businesses that use much of the same technology infrastructure, marketing expertise, and vendor relationships," said Paul Verna, senior analyst at research firm eMarketer.

Verna said the manoeuvre suggests that Spotify "sees a business opportunity in digital video advertising, which is a much larger and faster-growing sector than Spotify's core business of digital music."

In addition to the extra content, Spotify also redesigned its site, adding the "Now start page" that aims to provide a continuous, personalized soundtrack to users all day and all night. Over time, Spotify will adapt to users' tastes to play what they like to hear at a certain time of day.

Noticing that millions of users create playlists for running, Spotify is also adding a feature that will detect your tempo once you start running and match the music's beat to it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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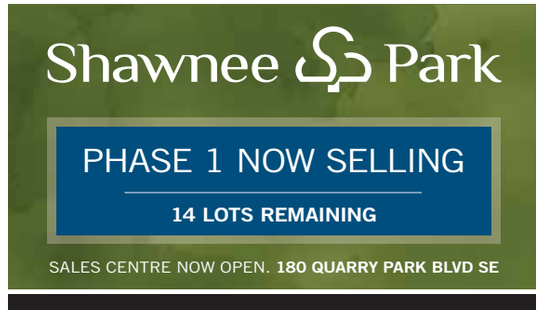

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Bloc needs a saviour to survive

POLITICS
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The Parti Québécois chose media tycoon Pierre-Karl Péladeau as its leader last Friday, based on the belief he would breathe new life into the flagging cause of sovereignty and do so quickly.

For the baby boomers who make up the backbone of the PQ, time to reach the coveted destination of independence is of the essence.

But unless the Bloc Québécois rises from the dead next October, the first Quebec vote to take place on PKP's watch will turn into yet another sovereigntist wake.

At this juncture, resurrecting the federal party is lining up to be a tall order.

The Bloc has not been in first place in voting intentions since its 2011 defeat at the hands of the NDP. Provincewide, it usually ranks third behind the Liberals and the NDP, just ahead of the Conservatives. Because the Conservatives' support is heavily concentrated in the larger Quebec City area, Stephen Harper's party is currently favoured to win more seats than the BQ next fall.

With only one MP running for re-election and in the absence of a leader in the House of Commons, the Bloc has on occasion gone for weeks since 2011 without rating more than a passing mention in the mainstream Quebec media.

Almost a year into the tenure of sovereigntist activist Mario Beaulieu, the latest Bloc leader remains unknown to many Quebec voters.

Most of them will see him in action for the first time on the podium of the French-language election debate(s) this year. His own election campaign, in a Montreal inner-city riding currently represented by the NDP, is expected to be an uphill battle.

The Bloc would need the political equivalent of divine intervention if it is to avoid being unceremoniously consigned to the dustbin of history next fall.

For many sovereignists, that divine intervention is expected to take the shape of an incoming PQ leader considered by more than a few of his followers to have the ability to walk on water.

If he could, Péladeau might be tempted to pass on a potentially programmed-to-fail rescue mission. He is a late convert to the merits of a sovereigntist presence on Parliament Hill.

Early in his leadership campaign, he voiced doubts as to the relevance of the Bloc, only to have to backtrack in the face of a nascent backlash within party ranks.

Now — and whether he likes it or not — the upcoming federal election is poised to be the first real-life test of his capacity to nurse sovereigntist fortunes back to health.

If only for the sake of the fractious movement he is trying to reunite behind him, Péladeau would be hard-pressed to sit out the federal campaign while the PQ's sister party fights for its life.

A fatal Bloc defeat would take wind out of Péladeau's sails, but sitting on his hands while the federal ship sinks could compound the damage.

PKP has, after all, promised to make the pursuit of sovereignty his overriding concern. As it happens, that has also been Beaulieu's mantra. He has now taken to quoting his new PQ partner at every opportunity.

The Bloc is the only sovereigntist option on the federal ballot. In theory, voting for the party should be a no-brainer for anyone partaking in a PKP-induced sovereigntist revival.

After all, when it comes to supporting sovereignty in the abstract, casting a ballot for the Bloc comes second only to telling a pollster that one would vote yes in the hypothetical event of another referendum.

A fatal Bloc defeat would take wind out of Péladeau's sails, but sitting on his hands while the federal ship sinks could compound the damage.

As of last weekend, according to Léger Marketing, the proportion of yes voters stood at 42 per cent and support for the PKP-led PQ at 34 per cent. If he has even a fraction of the power of attraction that his supporters believe, should not Péladeau's presence in the sovereignist window bring enough traffic to the Bloc to keep it in business?

Not that the PQ does not have a script ready for any federal outcome.

Over the past two decades it has always cast the Bloc's successes as great omens for sovereignty and its setbacks as meaningless ones for its cause. The reverse has tended to be true.

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To keep friendships, we need to embrace the complications

This is the Age of Friendship.

Perfect love has been outed as a lie, marriage is not obligatory, and sexual relationships can be as varied and short-lived as the weather.

Families have been scattered across the globe, replaced by the rise of the "chosen family," and Statistics Canada has reported that we're more likely to see friends over family in any given week.

The friend is the dominant relationship of our time, and we're gathering more of them. But don't expect this era to be any less fickle.

Yesterday, Statscan revealed that the number of Canadians with three or more close friends rose to 75 per cent in 2013, versus 70 per cent in 2003. Among 25- to 34-year-olds, 70 per cent have more than 10 other friends or acquaintances, up from 58 per cent a decade before.

Yet no one tells you, when you start making all these friends, how frequently the relationships will change.

Growing up, I believed friends would be the safety blanket of adult life, the constant, forgiving companions. Lovers come and go, but friendship is forever, I was told.

But it's not always true. And we should be honest about it.

Yes, there are efforts to show the complexity of friendships (the new novel Friendship, the best-friend breakup movie Frances Ha and the TV show Girls) but they're hardly enough to dispel our assumptions of the cemented, enduring friendship.

And when I found myself one day realizing I was drifting from a friend I believed would love me forever, it was a shock.

When I have moved cities and left behind people I saw daily, I've worried that it's my fault if intimacy is lost. When close friends have fallen in love, when they've changed, or when I've changed, the friendship doesn't hold steady. It morphs. And sometimes it dies.

There's hardly ever a clean break, the "it's not you, it's me" conversation, which Natalie Kon-yu, co-editor of a collection of essays on female friendships called Just Between Us, has noted. Shame over the loss can linger. It's one thing for love to die, but who discards a friend?

Yet in 2009, Dutch researcher Gerald Mollenhorst found that we do change friends — about half of them every seven years.

If we want to keep the friends we have now, we'd better get real about how complicated those relationships can be. And if we should lose some of them, it shouldn't be a source of shame.

Life, and friendship, is just that messy.

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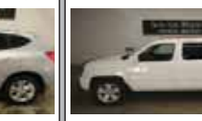

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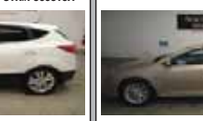

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How to save 20K+ and plan your wedding on the fly

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What last-minute weddings lack for in money and time can be make up with creativity. ISTOCK

"You bought your wedding dress online?!" exclaimed my seamstress.

"Yes," I murmured, suddenly turning the shade of a ripened tomato and rambling on about how it's a casual affair, we've been together almost a decade and it's a waste of money to spend a small fortune on something you'll wear once.

Later, The Fiancé and I went to a local florist. When she asked which colours I wanted I said: "I dunno… red?" She exclaimed: "Red? At a June wedding?!"

A pattern was emerging. Planning a wedding on a whim was causing members of the public to lose it. Both times these women literally shrieked their disapproval at my plans I thought to myself: "THIS is exactly why I've always wanted to elope."

The amount of furrowed brows and not-so-silent judging has been a surprise. On Instagram and Pinterest it looks like everyone is happily opting for floral crowns, coloured dresses, suspenders and polka-dot bow-ties while everyone beams with delight at their whimsical choices. But in real life, there is still significant shade thrown at couples eschewing the traditional princess dress and tux.

Causing complete strangers' consternation wasn't the main reason it took so long for my cold feet to warm up to the idea of putting a ring on it. It was mainly the reported cost of those rings and the dress and the banquet hall etc., etc., etc.

Love don't cost a thing, but weddings sure do

According to Weddingbells' annual reader survey, the expected cost of a wedding in Canada in 2014 was $31,685. Not to humblebrag, but we planned our wedding in five days and the whole thing will cost about $5,000. The Fiancé and I actually thought it'd be more like $3,500, but have found that the little things (like dress alterations and flowers) quickly add up.

The co-founder and vice-president of The Wedding Planners Institute of Canada says based on her experience, couples really are spending $30,000+ on nuptials. In fact, many of her clients spend more than that.

"It's usually about $27,000," says Tracey Manailescu, who trains the next generation of wedding planners and has been helping couples plan their trips down the aisle for more than fifteen years.

Oh, and the $27,000 is just for the vendors and food. Ouch.

After hearing those numbers I'm happy we committed to planning what a friend dubbed a "slapdash" wedding. But, is deciding to wed with less than two months' notice rude to our guests?

Manners maven Karen Cleveland also had a slapdash wedding by today's standards and assures me a last-minute event is just fine.

"My husband and I pulled ours together in four months," says the etiquette adviser at MannersAreSexy.com. "There's no right or wrong way to do things."

I sheepishly tell her we sent an e-vite to save money and time. She says it's A-OK to send a digital invitation in the Digital Age.

While the manners expert is surprisingly open-minded when it comes to weddings she does have one iron-clad rule. Write handwritten thank-you notes to every guest.

"No email thank-yous," she says sternly.

With just over four weeks to go until I say "I do," I'm sure I'll get scolded for breaking a few more unspoken rules along the way. For the record: I'm going with a mix of daisies and white roses — not a red flower in sight.

Turns out picking flowers and dresses is not that different than picking out one person to spend the rest of your life with (eek). At some point you just have to trust your gut, close your eyes and take the plunge — trusting it will all work out in the end.

Or, you could just elope.

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The new normal is there is no normal when it comes to weddings, says Manailescu. Want to celebrate your second marriage in a cape on a bicycle like singer Solange Knowles? Go for it.

Something borrowed Manailescu suggests renting your dress or buying a used one. The site RentfrockRepeat.com has a wide range of non-traditional options.

Commit (to a budget) Guesstimate how much things will cost and then assume it will cost 25 per cent more than that. Then stick to that number.

Roses are red, violets are blue — and they will cost you Flowers are another area where couples are shocked by the blooming costs, says the wedding planner and trainer.

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DEBUT NOVEL

Author Mike Steeves puts the spotlight on failure in Giving Up

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Mike Steeves had spent eight years working on a novel when he received some advice from a writerly friend: Give it up.

"I had been writing since I was quite young and hadn't managed to accomplish anything to the degree that I kind of hoped," says the Steeves, 36, who lives in Montreal with his wife.

Steeves followed the friend's advice, and instead began to explore his feelings of failure surrounding the project — and the impact such an endeavour has on a relationship.

The result is Giving Up, his debut novel released last week — a he-said-she-said story following James and Mary, a youngish, middle-class couple living in an apartment in a never described city.

James is obsessed with finishing his "life's work," while Mary is consumed with James and their troubled efforts to start a family.

The story unfolds over a few hours as two seemingly ordinary events (a trip to the bank and a run-in with a stray cat) force them to confront each other and how their lives and relationship haven't lived up to expectations.

"I think the generation I belong to has been set up to expect perhaps more than is reasonable," says Steeves, pointing to a capitalist economy that constantly bombards us with reminders of what we don't have.

Social media doesn't help. James and Mary both struggle with comparisons to their peers, but for Mary those anxieties are amplified by Facebook. Seeing pictures of her friends makes her feel envy and shame, telling us, "even though I know it doesn't make any sense I feel like they've abandoned me."

The reader feels the anxiety as the novel is told with extreme attention to detail — and no paragraph breaks — through the couple's inner thoughts. It's structured in three parts, first from the perspective of James, then Mary, then interweaving between James and Mary.

It's an oftentimes funny, heartbreaking and infuriating case study of the resentments that develop when one person's ambition take up most of the room in a relationship — and book, as James gets at least a third more headspace than Mary.

"This was pointed out to me by my wife after she read the manuscript," he says. "She said it's pretty clear the book is more about James than it is about the two of them."

But it's through this imbalance that the novel explores themes of the subtle misogyny that often still exist in a modern, heterosexual relationship.

Mary at one point comments with annoyance how James thinks, "he is actually explaining my own thoughts to me so that I can understand them more fully."

And James ruminates over what he once saw as Mary's dedication to his life's work ("there was never a question that everything she did upstairs was in service to the work he is doing below").

"What it comes down to is James, and what he wants is very much rooted in a fiercely personal ambition. And you know, you could probably use another word to describe that, which is narcissism," Steeves says.

In contrast, Mary "needs other people to accomplish what she hopes to accomplish and so she's necessarily reliant upon her husband in a way that he doesn't believe he's reliant on her — the emphasis being on *believe*."

Giving Up is a case study on the resentments that develop in a one-sided relationship. ISTOCK

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DEBUT NOVEL

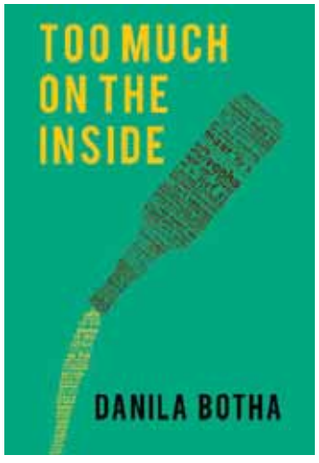
Danila Botha's story tackles the age old difficulty of escaping the past

BOOKWORM

Sue Carter

At just 32, Danila Botha has lived in more places than most of us will ever dream of.

The Johannesburg-born author, who's resided in South Africa, Israel and Canada, knows first-hand it doesn't matter how many thousands of miles you travel, the old cliché is true: You can't escape your past.



That harsh reality is at the core of Botha's debut novel Too Much on the Inside, published by Quattro Books. Set in Toronto's gritty Parkdale neighbourhood, the story burrows deep inside the heads of four 20-somethings as they fumble through tumultuous relationships in hopes of finding happiness in their adopted home.

The inspiration for the novel hit when Botha was living in Halifax for university. While on a bus, she met a young man who shared the story of losing his daughter because of a crime he committed when he was a teenager.

His sorrowful confession became the basis for Botha's character Lukas, a Nova Scotian who hides the truth about his incarceration behind anger, often directed at his girlfriend Nicki, an Israeli bar server with her own secrets.

While Botha — who spent childhood summers in Israel and taught there for several years — never experienced shocking violence like her character, she does share conflicted feelings over what's happening in her ancestral country.

"I wanted to write about politics but from a very personal, emotional point of view. I didn't want to make a statement," says Botha, who lives in Toronto.

Nicki's co-workers — the philandering Brazilian bartender Dez and the tough South African former ballet dancer Marlize — also struggle to move on. In particular, Marlize, who is still recovering from a horrific rape while living in Cape Town, a place Botha has grown to love despite its prolific crime.

"Cape Town is such a beautiful city, but violence happens to people there every day, all the time," says Botha.

"I was interested in writing not just about the attack, but what happens to people after. How do you go back to living life, or start a new life?"

Despite its violence, Too Much on the Inside is really a tender love story. While Botha enjoyed writing about the thrills of new relationships, she can't imagine travelling back. "I'm more confident than I was in my 20s," she says.

"I don't know if when you're older you don't have as much time to think about things, or you just get on with life, but I'm definitely happier."

Sue Carter is the editor of Quill and Quire magazine

BOOK NOTES

Reading material for the music fans

• Music lovers should check out Boring Girls, the debut novel by singer Sara Taylor, in which a young woman comes of age thanks to heavy metal (and a killing spree).

• For those who worship at the altar of Nirvana, there's Lynn Crosbie's Where Did you Sleep Last Night, a fantastical tale about a grunge-obsessed "Walmart goth" who conjures Kurt Cobain.

• Andrew Hood's biography, Jim Guthrie: Who Needs What, investigates how the beloved Guelph musician has quietly become a cult figure in the Canadian indie music scene.

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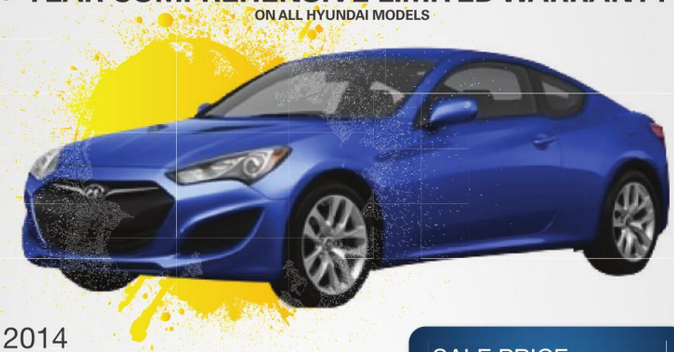

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FROM HOLLYWOOD TO YOU

Star stylist shares key fashion trends for the season

From the Oscars to the recent Met Gala, Cristina Ehrlich has played a pivotal role in dressing several of Hollywood's leading ladies for marquee events.

Tina Fey, Penelope Cruz, Julianna Margulies, Margot Robbie and Girls star Allison Williams are among the actresses on the stylist's client roster.

"I think it's really just about having that understanding that you're there to make them feel super comfortable, make sure that you're hearing what they're saying," said Ehrlich, who was ranked among the Top 25 power stylists by The Hollywood Reporter.

"I think it's really important not to push a client into something she doesn't want to wear, or if she's not sure and you're not sure, to be honest about it and say, 'Let's move on.' Because at the end of the day, there's always another dress."

Ehrlich was recently in Toronto for a showcase of the Marshalls spring-summer collection, which highlighted fashions inspired by her star clients. Below, she reveals how women can channel the trends into their spring wardrobes.

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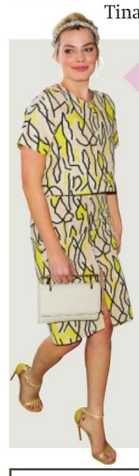

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Robbie doesn't shy away from prints but if you're mixing them, Ehrlich suggests finding commonality in the colours, such a dominant white base.

"I think you have to look at the colour palette that you're mixing, and if you're doing baby blue and cream, maybe grey and purple will work," she said. "I think it's just one of the things where your eye looks at it and it makes sense or it doesn't."

Embellished crop top ($24.99)

Designer sheer panelled pencil skirt ($129.99)

Modern Femme

The fun approach to feminine fashion comes to the fore in outfits worn by Mad Men star and Montreal native Jessica Paré.

Ehrlich suggested opting for a form-fitting dress, and said women don't need to shy away from mixing metallics, notably in accessories.

"A couple of years ago, I would have thought the biggest no-no in the world is ... a gold evening bag ... paired with silver shoes. That's really just to show you now that there really are no rules and you can mix metal colours, too."

Leather envelope clutch ($79.99)

Metallic sneaker ($49.99)

The Power Dresser

Embodied by stars like Margulies and Williams (pictured), the trend incorporates menswear-inspired pieces that can pair well with chic, feminine designs.

Ehrlich suggested teaming sleek separates like a blazer or flared trousers with bold statement accessories.

She said a prime example of the trend is sporting a jacket slung over a little black dress. Her choice LBD selection? The peplum, the ruffle or short overskirt that attaches to the waistlines of garments.

Tortoise shell sunglasses ($29.99)

Collarless blazer and crop top ($34.99 and $59.99)

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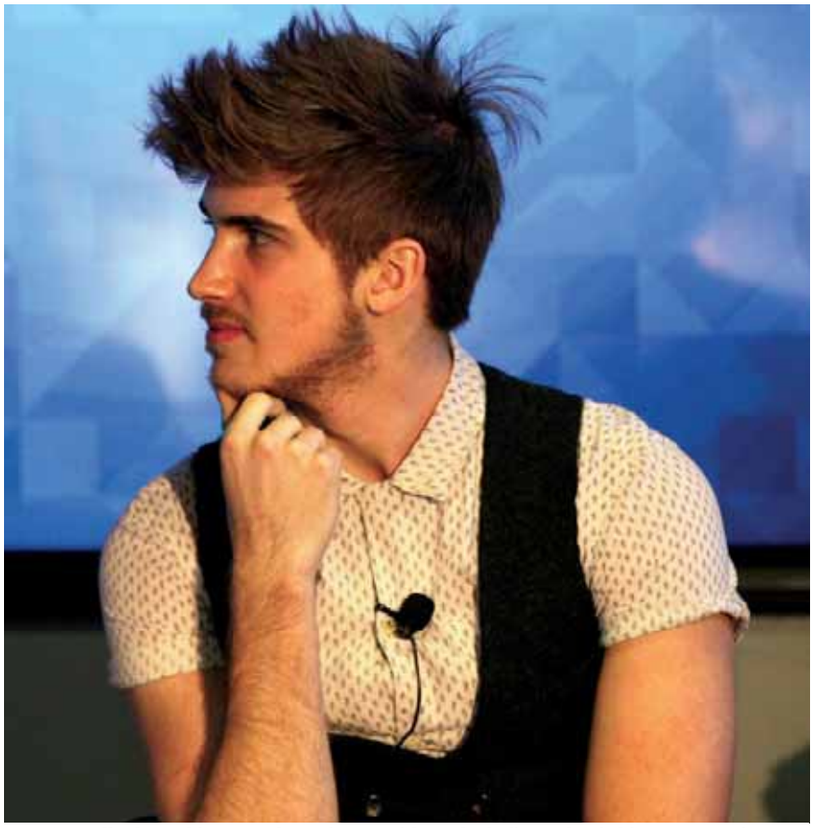

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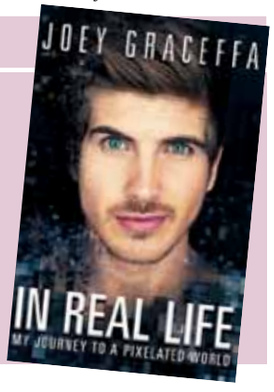

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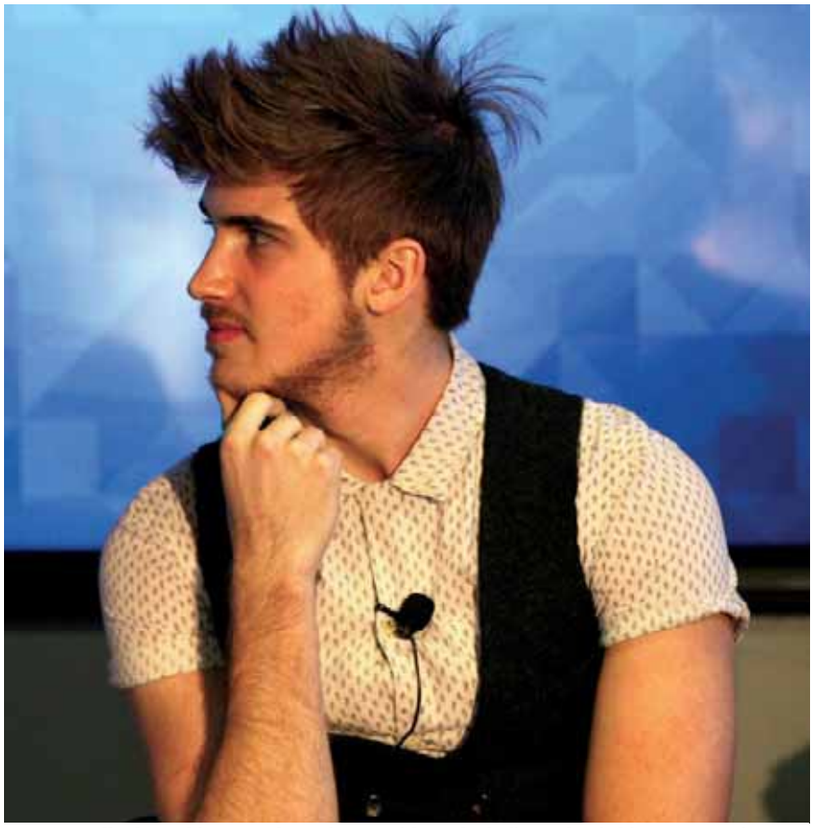

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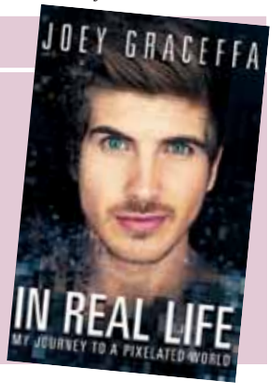

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Frank talk from the Honest Toddler mom

Bunmi Laditan with two of her three kids. KANTINKA RUBIN MICHAUD

PARENTING ADVICE

In new book, Bunmi Laditan gets real about raising kids

What are toddlers? In the addled brain of Bunmi Laditan, the mom of three behind the cheeky Honest Toddler on Twitter, they're a "cross between a sociopath, a rabid animal, a cocker spaniel, a demon and an angel."

Depending on the time of day and the last time they ate something.

Laditan, 31, has flipped the table on her tiny, mouthy social media persona for a funny new book full of frank-and-worthy insights for parents. The book — Toddlers (It's Not Your Fault) are A**holes — came out in April from Workman.

The Quebec mom home herding two girls, ages 9 and 5, and a two-year-old boy, has good company in the parenting-is-hell genre. Among the latest are Adam Mansbach's You Have to F-g Eat, a follow to his massively popular Go the F— to Sleep, and I Heart My Little A-holes by Karen Alpert.

So much parenting advice, Laditan said, is way too shiny. It doesn't reflect the trenches and also sets up standards of perfection that serve to shame rather than feed the souls of people raising kids. Drunken, cursing satire takes some of the pressure off, she said.

"Everyone's always projecting their best selves on Pinterest and Instagram and in so many of the parenting books. You know, there's a photo of a child sitting in the dandelion field eating an avocado in a white linen onesie. We know that child didn't eat that avocado. He had a Pop Tart on the way home. He ate it raw," Laditan laughs.

Six months after HonestToddler hit Twitter in 2012, Laditan had a deal for a book of the same name. Among chapters of her trash-talking new book are Mealtime aka Hell, Your Nonexistent Sex Life and Grooming Your Goblin. And among her favourite bits is how to play sleeping tiger with your toddler.

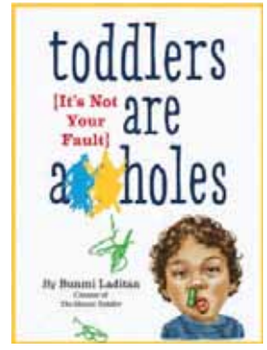
"It's where I'm the tiger on the floor and I don't make eye contact or speak to you. I just lay there and you just play around the tiger," she offers.

So why would Laditan be thinking about a fourth kid?

"Because, the thing about it is, parenting is still fun," she said.

Lest young parents think it's all about them, times haven't changed much since her own mom was home in Berkeley, Calif., with Laditan and her three brothers.

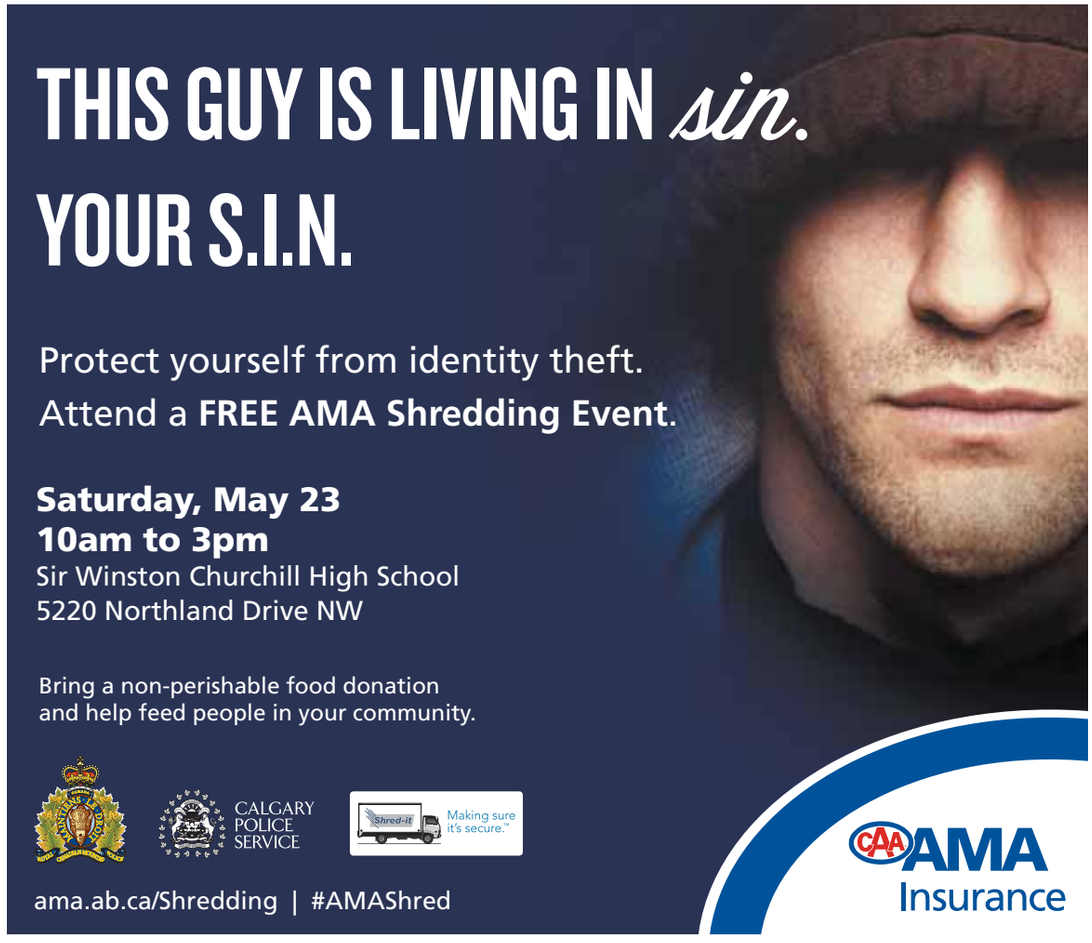
"She used to tell my dad — I didn't know this — 'If you ever decide to run away, you need to take me with you because I'm not staying here with these four kids'." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



AUTHOR Q&A

Did you have trouble coming up with fodder for the new book?

"I didn't! It just flowed. I write mostly at night. I pass out after the kids go to sleep around 8, then wake up around 10 or 11 and write until 3 a.m. "It's a really good time to write because it's so quiet. Nobody's asking for a snack. Nobody needs help in the bathroom. Nobody's fighting. Nobody's trying to jump off the top of the couch and land in the ER. You know, just have some tea. Nobody's going to knock it over. It's the rawest, crudest writing that I've ever done."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3 NOVELS TO RESTORE YOUR FAITH IN DATING

Heartbroken? Just sick of trying? Being single and living in the city may sound glamorous to your married high school friends, but for those still in the game, it's also exhausting. Cancel that date you're on the fence about and stay in with one of these novels. EMILY LAURENCE/METRO NEW YORK

1 Burnt out by online dating?

Hinge, OKCupid, Tinder, Purrsonals (Yep, it exists)...You're sick of scrolling through endless mediocre profile pics looking for your perfect "match." Can't you just meet your next crush at the bookstore?

The protagonist in Love and Miss Communication by Elyssa Friedland feels you. A 34-year-old lawyer, she's overworked and sick of online dating.

After a double whammy of bearing both professional and romantic blows, she vows to stay offline until she turns 35. She never would have predicted what happens next.

2 Think all men are pigs?

If you've been cheated on, broken up with through a tweet or the guy you were kind of dating just stopped texting you, you're probably feeling more than a little let down by the opposite sex.

Galgorithm by Aaron Karo about a heartbroken high school guy, is a good reminder that girls can be mean, too.

After getting his heart crushed, Shane develops a formula — hence, the book's title — that turns him into a dating guru. Of course drama ensues as he tries to use the formula to follow his heart and find his one true love. Not all guys want to be players.

3 Guys can't handle you?

If you have your s—t together, but it seems like all the guys you meet want to date a shrinking violet, you'll relate to Delia. Just after she proposed to her boyfriend Paul, she gets a text from him that he meant to send to ... someone else. It's Not Me, It's You, by Mhairi McFarlane is about how she picks herself back up after discovering his cheating and learns to lean on herself — and some really good friends.

Esperanza's Evolution continues

NEW ALBUM, TOUR

Jazz musician says 'Emily' character is a version of her

Jazz musician Esperanza Spalding may be cooking up something pretty special for her latest tour, based on her upcoming album, Emily's D+ Evolution, but don't ask her to quantify it too much. Asked if she would say Emily is a persona for her, she counters, "I wouldn't say anything. I wouldn't say. I wish people could see it first and then they could talk about it."

But she is willing to elaborate. "It's like when you put on a play for your parents, with your friends. It's you, obviously, but you're playing other people. So there's a lot of other people, beyond the characters who are passively involved in the stories of each song, but I would say that Emily's the one who I'm pretending to play onstage. She's a version of me through which I'm pretending."

The album is Spalding's first since 2012's Radio Music Society, for which she won a Grammy. If you're not familiar with her, you might remember the time she won a best new artist Grammy over Justin Bieber, and his fans were not pleased, to say the least. But with all that in the past, she's ready to focus on her new project, which she says "will hopefully come out this year."

She says that the Emily character (not a persona, remember) isn't different from who she is. It is, after all, her middle name. "I was called Emily for a lot of my life by the people closest to me because no one wanted to go through the trouble of Esperanza. So it reminds me of simpler questions and simpler answers to those questions. And it reminds me of a lot of aspects of being in performing that I was curious about until that kind of fell by the wayside to becoming an evolved human being, an evolved adult."

And don't expect too many old standards during this show, though she hasn't totally dropped her earlier work. "I do a lot of gigs still with all kinds of repertoire from previous projects, so it doesn't really feel like I'm leaving it aside.... But I'm excited for all the new frontiers in this direction. It's challenging for me and it's new for me."

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What Letterman means to James Corden

LATE LATE SHOW

New host in his own words on impact David Letterman has had on his life

I didn't grow up here and David Letterman wasn't on in Britain. The first time I ever came to America was in 2006 for The History Boys on Broadway.

I was staying in what can only be described as an awful apartment in Manhattan, and about a month in I got incredibly homesick. I'd never been away that long before, and I would go home after every show while a lot of the cast would go out, I just wasn't in the mood for it.

I didn't know about this phenomenon of late-night television that airs at, you know, midnight and 11:30 every night.

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James Corden was a lonely Brit in New York when he discovered David Letterman. GETTY IMAGES

I found a connection with him in the way that so many others have — and in a much deeper sense, over the last 30 years — where it suddenly became clear to me what the power of a late-night host is.

It is that you're checking in with a friend. And suddenly, that last hour of my day stopped being a time where I wished I could ring my parents but became a time where I would really look forward to seeing what this guy was going to do tonight or what he was going to say.

And he was talking to me — directly to me — in bed. And then I realized that the theatre was right around the corner. I didn't even know that! And so I would go and I would walk past it every day.

If someone told me in 2006 that I would be the person following that show and have something to say, I would never have believed them.

And now I'm here saying I still sort of can't. It's not lost on me that it's an absolute honour to be in my position.

I don't know how long our show will last, but to think there might be somebody somewhere in one place who finds that connection with our show that I found with his those lonely nights would be thrilling for us.

JAMES CORDEN AS TOLD TO NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

LOVELIEST REJECTION

On asking Letterman for an interview

I sent him an email at the start of the show asking him if we could do an interview with him in his theatre, and he sent me the loveliest email and he said, "I hope you don't mind, I'm not going to do the interview. I think people are sick of hearing from me."

And I remember thinking at the time he couldn't be been more wrong, and I still think that now.

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GOOP

Paltrow will now let them eat cake

Let it be known that Gwyneth Paltrow has relaxed her attitudes about exactly what her two kids are allowed to ingest, finally ending the embargo on "bad" foods, she tells Women's Health.

"My food philosophy is nothing should be ruled out," she tells the magazine. "I don't believe in saying, 'You're not allowed that.' If my kids want a Shirley Temple with the radioactive cherry in it, go for it, you know?"

So she's gone from outright banning foods she deems inappropriate to laying on some next-level laissez-faire parental guilt-tripping? High marks, ma'am.

Oh, and if you're interested in getting that Goop-endorsed glow that Paltrow rocks on the magazine's cover? It's actually really simple. She says she just believes in "exercise, laughing, having sex, being yourself." So if you're not getting the results you want, clearly you're doing one of those wrong. NED EHRBAR/METRO IN HOLLYWOOD

Gwyneth Paltrow GETTY IMAGES

metroGOSSIP MUST READ

At TIFF last year, Melissa McCarthy reminded a particularly nasty critic that when he criticizes her appearance, he is chipping away at the self esteem of little girls everywhere. GETTY IMAGES

McCarthy calls out nasty critic

GENDER ISSUES

Comedian shames man who slammed her looks

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Hollywood

So that time last year when Melissa McCarthy confronted a critic who had trashed her appearance in Tammy and criticized her looks? Apparently, she decided not to sink to his level.

"I met him at the Toronto Film Festival, and he actually said, 'I'm the one that wrote this.'

"He came up to me, and I was surprised that he talked to me," she tells Ellen DeGeneres.

"When I said, 'If (your daughter) comes home and someone says you can't have a job because you're unattractive,' are you gonna say, 'That's right'? And he took that in his heart and he was like, 'No, I would never want that to happen. I would never in a million years want that to happen.'

"And I said, 'Just know that every time you write stuff, every young girl in this country reads that and they just get a little bit chipped away.' I just think that we tear down women ... for all these superficial reasons, and women are so great and strong, and I think he really heard that."

GOSSIP NOTES

Vancouverite the new Bachelorette

Canadian fans of The Bachelorette will have a hometown hero to root for on the reality TV show this season.

Vancouverite Kaitlyn Bristowe, originally from Leduc, Alta., will get her pick of two-dozen eligible bachelors that will vie for her heart (or their 15 minutes of fame) as cameras follow their every move.

In a twist that made for awkward television, the guys got to vote whether they wanted to date Kaitlyn, a 29-year-old dance instructor, or Britt Nilsson, a 28-year-old waitress from L.A.

Ultimately the men preferred Kaitlyn to Britt, who went home in tears. Kaitlyn proceeded to get to know the guys — she seemed smitten with Shawn, who kind of looks like fellow Canadian Ryan Gosling — and sent five of them packing. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Olsen twins moving into the Fuller House after all

So remember all that talk about how Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen had no interest in doing Fuller House and that was fine because their former co-stars didn't want them around anyway? Yeah, about that. A source tells Life & Style that the twins have had a change of heart and are signing on to reprise their shared role as Michelle Tanner for the Netflix reboot.

"They figured it would be a good break from their usual work routine to go and join their old cast members," the source says. This, of course, raises more questions than it answers, like how do you work in two very famous actresses for one part? Or will Michelle have a long-lost evil twin? And what exactly is the Olsen twins' "usual work routine?" NED EHRBAR/METRO

Married life has Clooney ditching his one-T-shirt ways

So how is George Clooney's life changing now that he's no longer a swinging bachelor? It turns out that Amal Clooney hasn't been cramping his style too much — unless he gets out of line.

"There is that moment when I've worn the same T-shirt, like, for a week that she says, 'Really?'" Clooney tells Jimmy Kimmel during an interview. But just in case you think stars really are just like us, he's not talking about literally the exact same unwashed shirt for a week straight, but more just one style of shirt multiple days in a row. "I fake her out once in a while," he explains. "I get different colours of the same T-shirt." Oh, you prankster, you. So it's more of a fashion faux pas than a hygienic concern. Oh, rich people. NED EHRBAR/METRO

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Toronto

This single-floor downtown unit has views of Lake Ontario from all rooms. There are two terraces with gas hookups overlooking the water, bamboo floors, a stainless-steel built-in dishwasher and fridge, a Ceran glass-ceramic range, microwave and stackable washer and dryer. The unit includes two tandem underground parking spots with a shed for storage. Listing agent Alex J. Wilson is with RE/MAX Condos Plus, 416-996-5181.

$309,900

Calgary

This two-bedroom unit at 3500 Varsity Dr. N.W., is in the desirable McLaurin Village neighbourhood, within walking distance to the university, transit and shopping. The two-storey unit offers more than 1,100 sq. ft. of living space with southern exposure. The main floor features a spacious living room with wood-burning fireplace, a laundry-storage room, kitchen and dining area. Upstairs, the large master bedroom is bright and spacious and opens to a second balcony. A second bedroom, four-piece bathroom, and extra storage closet complete the upper level. Tim Lind is a sales representative for RE/MAX Real Estate (Mountain View), 403-247-5171.

$382,400

Winnipeg

For sale is a three-bedroom unit that includes an attached double garage, high-end kitchen with plenty of cabinetry, an attractive electric fireplace in the living room, a dining room with hardwood floors that leads to an outdoor deck, and a home theatre in the basement. The unit, bordered by a forest and lake, is also five minutes away from a shopping centre. Listing agent Chris Kenny is a sales representative with RE/MAX Professionals, 204-899-4858.

$250,000

Edmonton

Here's a hard-to-find unit with two bedrooms and two bathrooms in downtown Edmonton. This gated property has unexpected privacy while backing onto green space and walking trails. The unit is bright and spacious, with vaulted two-storey ceilings and a loft space upstairs that's perfect for a home office. The unit includes a two-car garage. Nathan Mol is a sales representative with Liv Real Estate, 780-722-0086.

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Condo living

Trends that are maximizing space

Whatever your home looks like, it needs to reflect you. For some that might mean a futuristic steel, glass, and concrete loft, for others it might mean a cosy cottage with warm woods and patchwork quilts.

But there are some design elements that are improving modern living in Calgary no matter your style, says Amanda Hamilton of Amanda Hamilton Design, a Calgary interior design firm.

Here are the trends she's seeing now.

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MODULAR FURNITURE

Condo living downtown is how more and more Calgary homeowners are choosing to live. But the gargantuan one-piece sofas and other furniture that was once commonplace just doesn't fit the space.

"Modular furniture — particularly sectionals — appeals to a buyer who may need to add or remove pieces in the future to accommodate a different residence," says Hamilton. Many condo dwellers are looking for pieces that will work in their future homes, too.

FLEXIBLE LIVING AND DINING SPACE

The small footprint of a condo has caused modern living and dining areas to be combined. "Buyers may opt for a dining table that is extendable and furniture in the living room that can be moved around to easily accommodate guests," says Hamilton. "For example, poufs, benches and side tables that double as stools layered into a traditional setting allow for more seating. These pieces can also be used in other rooms, like dens or media rooms, to create more flexible space."

CUSTOMIZATION

Thank home-design-centric TV shows for teaching your average homebuyer a thing or two about interior design. Now everyone looks for ways they can customize and personalize their homes. "Many condos will have generic decorative pendants above the island or vanity sconces, however buyers use this as an opportunity to swap in something more interesting that reflects their style."

FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS

Newer Calgary condominiums are putting the bountiful sunlight and city views to good use with floor-to-ceiling windows. "Maximizing glazing helps to keep smaller spaces feel more open, fresh and welcoming," says Hamilton. If you have giant windows, adding drapery helps regulate temperature, provide privacy and absorb sound.

Realtor loves Calgary as much as his clients

Shawn Riley takes pride in turning dreams into reality

Calgary's perks are hard to deny. The city's wide open spaces, spectacular parks, bustling downtown core, burgeoning culture and foodie scene make it attractive to young families and job seekers, as well as a great place for downsizers to retire.

With more than 5,000 listings right now in the city starting at $123,000, there's something here for every taste and budget.

"Whether you're looking for a small downtown condo, a home in a family-friendly lake community or a luxury home on acres of land, there is something perfect for you in Calgary," says Shawn Riley RE/MAX House of Real Estate. "That great variety is why I chose to live here and why so many of my clients are in love with their homes here years down the line."

Riley's website is a gold mine of useful and informative resources for Calgary homebuyers and sellers.

The site's advanced search options allow visitors to view listings on the MLS® with ease, learn up-to-date informative tips on the blog and information that is crucial to the buying and selling process. Shawn will ensure that your home is listed and sold in a reasonable amount time for top dollar.

"When I first start working with a client, they give me a wish list of their dream home," says Riley. "Seeing the joy in my clients' faces when we make that dream a reality is incredible."

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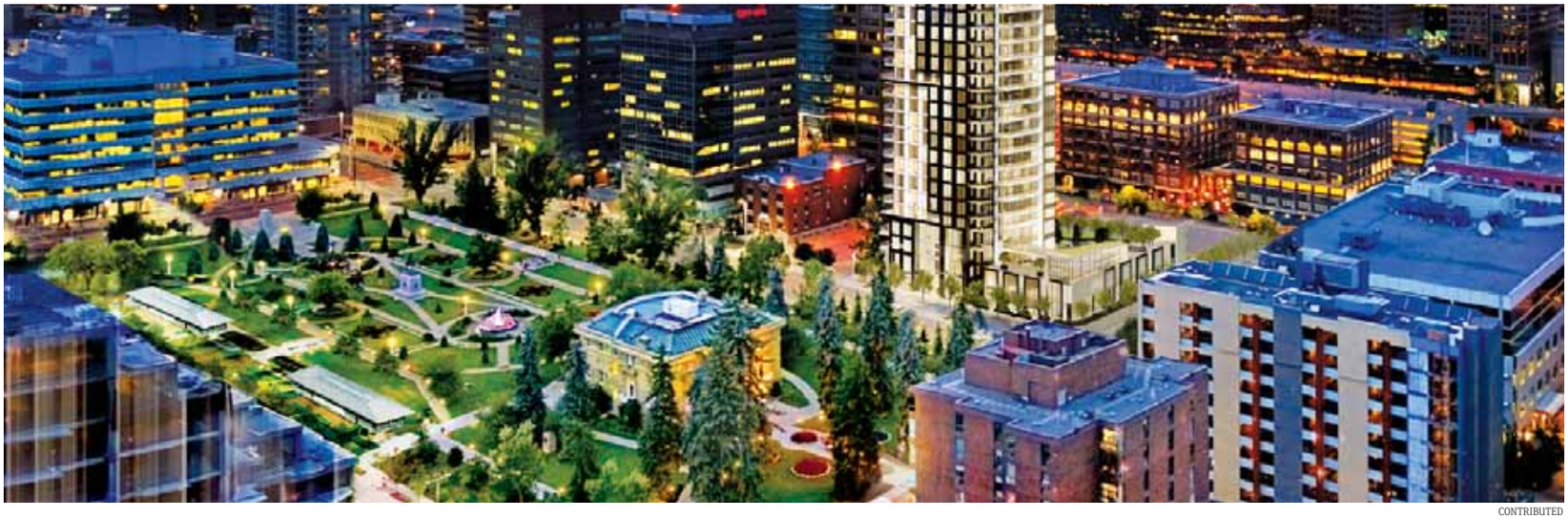

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The beltline at its best

Park Point is the newest development

All arts and culture in Calgary gravitate toward the Beltline.

Over the past 10 years, the Qualex-Landmark™ group have built five distinctive real estate projects along the city's iconic centre line, each one adding vibrancy to the cityscape.

The Park Point tower is their sixth and latest addition to their portfolio. Park Point is an iconic new collection of well-appointed homes at 310 12th Ave. SW across from Central Memorial Park in the heart of the Beltline Community.

The Park Point collection is positioned perfectly for residents to get everything they need, and its meticulously designed floor plans, and beautiful, convenient features have been tried and tested at Qualex-Landmark group's five other Beltline developments as well as numerous development projects in British Columbia.

"Our methodology is tried, tested and true. We start with a fantastic location and build homes that we know Calgarians will love to live in," says Parham Mahboubi, vice president of planning and marketing for Qualex-Landmark™.

The company's Beltline roster is impressive.

Stella is a 161-suite condominium tower completed in 2006 at the corner of 12th Avenue and 11th Street SW, situated alongside other distinctive buildings that define the Calgary skyline.

Nova, a 188-suite condo tower on the Beltline completed in 2008, captures the essence of 21st-century style, driven by the ambition to live better.

Luna is a mixed-use, 218-suite condo development that was completed in 2012 and features the ultimate city homes, including gourmet kitchens, heavenly bathrooms and state-of-the-art building technologies.

Calla, completed in 2013, with 168 suites, is the jewel of the Beltline and a garden-inspired collection of condos located across from the historic Lougheed House and Beaulieu Gardens in the Beltline's central Connaught District. Calla was a Canadian Home Builder's Association finalist for the 2014 Awards of Excellence in Housing.

Mark on 10th is the latest addition to the Qualex-Landmark™ group's portfolio in the Beltline, with construction well underway. The mixed-use residential community was inspired by the vibrancy of the city of Calgary and situated in the heart of the Beltline's Design District at 10th Ave and 8th Street SW.

Mark on 10th has received numerous awards including The Nationals 2015 Silver Award of Excellence and the 2013 and 2014 SAM Awards of excellence. The development was an Alberta 2014 CHBA Awards finalist.

Park Point is the latest sculptural expression in the collection, bringing all the advantages of its predecessors together with the benefit of Qualex-Landmark™ group's experience and the energy of Calgary's Beltline community.

"Our keys to success are our extensive experience with residential towers and our meticulous attention to detail. We keep our promise to the homebuyer to provide a home that outdoes their expectations," says Mahboubi.

Shopping and amenities are a short walk away

There's always something happening on Calgary's Beltline.

Centrally located at 12th Ave and 2nd Street SW, Park Point faces onto Calgary's five-acre, historical Central Memorial Park in the very heart of the city's vibrant, amenity-rich Beltline Community.

"Our Walk Score® rating of 96 per cent speaks for itself," says Parham Mahboubi, vice president of planning and marketing for Qualex-Landmark™.

Looking for a place to socialize? You're in the right part of the city. Boxwood Café in Central Memorial Park has fresh, seasonal fare for residents and their guests to enjoy. If you're looking for a picnic or take-home dinner, they've got you covered with their outstanding whole, free-range rotisserie chicken dinner to-go.

Taste, a neighbourhood kitchen and lounge, is the perfect spot for creative taster plates to share, and local craft beer.

If it's shopping you're craving, the area has options in spades. Calgary shoe institution Gravity Pope nearby offers a carefully chosen selection of funky, hard-to-find brands. It's one of the many eclectic shops steps away on 17th Ave SW. The necessities are nearby too, including ample grocery shopping, services and recreation.

"We specifically chose Calgary's Beltline Community because it is a very established neighbourhood with every amenity and service imaginable within a short walk," says Mahboubi.

When residents need to travel, Park Point is the perfect jumping-off point to local paths, bike routes, transit, Car2Go and nearby Plus15 skywalk which conveniently takes you to any destination downtown.

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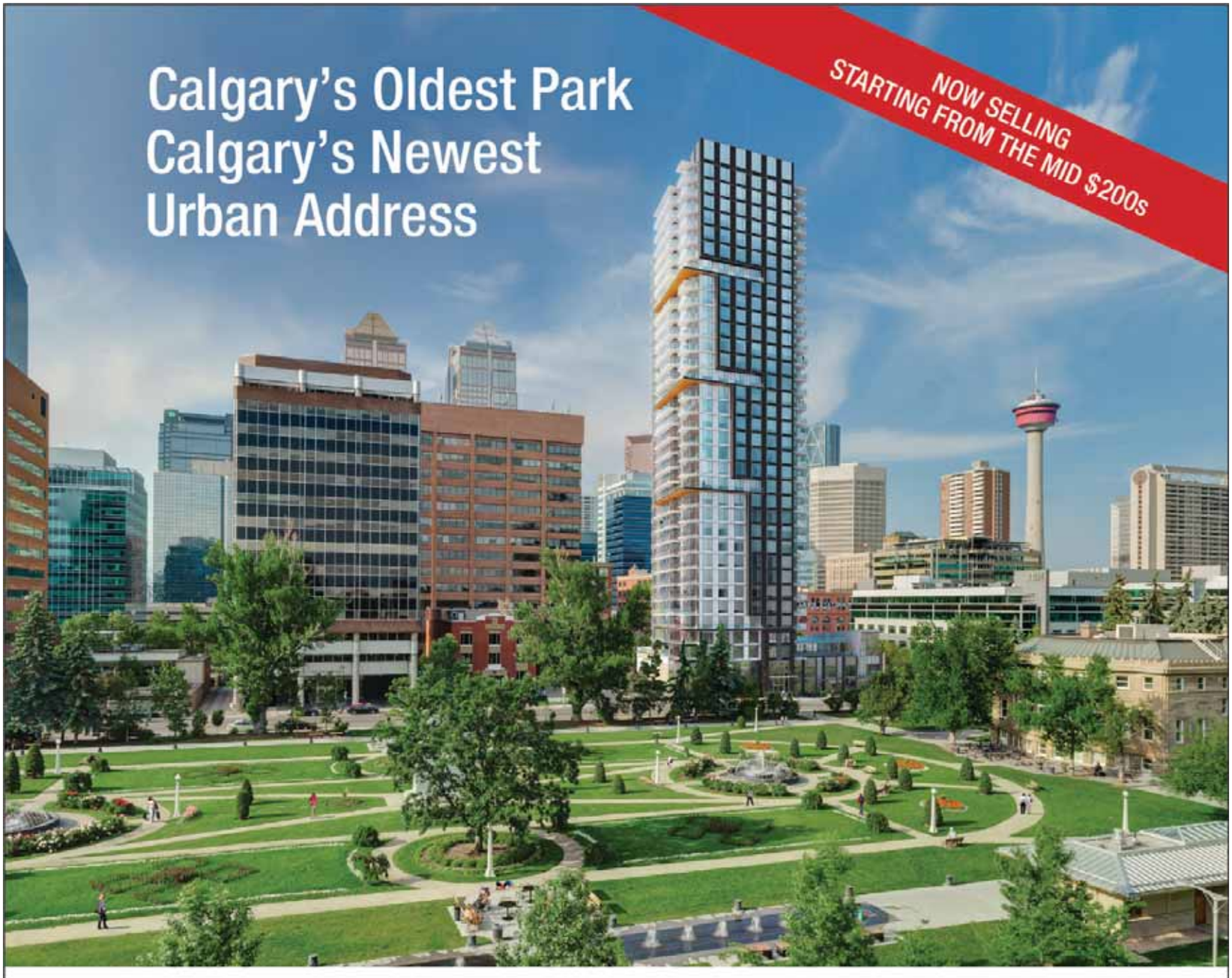
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FLOOR PLAN

Perhaps the most underappreciated aspect of home design is the floor plan. It dictates flow of people, sound and light in the home, and, when done well, can create a home that's efficient and feels larger than it is. The meticulous floor plans of Park Point are one of the many features that set the development apart.

The 34-storey high-rise condominium features 289 homes with 28 different floor plans to choose from, including one- and two-bedroom condos with dens or flex spaces, street-level live-work townhomes, and a limited selection of sub-penthouse and penthouse condos.

Prices range from the $250s for one-bedrooms, the $480s for two-bedrooms, and the $670s for live-work townhomes.

The Park Point Discovery Centre is open onsite from Saturday to Thursday 12 p.m.-5 p.m., closed on Fridays.



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Real estate market a lot like the weather

ComFree says Alberta is a resilient place

Warnings from central Canadian analysts that Alberta homeowners should prepare for a housing price shock don't reflect the reality here on the ground, says Scott Bollinger, licensed associate broker at ComFree Commonsense Network.

"You can't open a national paper without a bank economist or analyst saying grave things about the health of the Alberta housing market. But the truth is much different," Bollinger says.

"Yes, listings are up year-over-year, and sales are down. But prices in both Alberta's big cities are steady, and that tells me that we remain a resilient place."

Bollinger says central Canadian observers are seeing the recent massive drop in oil prices and inferring that housing prices are sure to follow.

"I don't buy that. Albertans are an optimistic bunch. We're used to economic cycles, and precipitous drops in the price of our major commodity. As long as people still hold well-paying jobs and interest rates remain at historical lows, home sellers aren't going to react in a manner that would drive prices down," he says.

Bollinger did allow that the one thing that could trip up Albertans' usual optimism is jobs.

"If oil prices stay in the tank, and Calgary's big downtown towers cut staff, and Edmonton's oil field services giants shed workers, that could impact the housing market's stability. That said, there are encouraging signs that oil prices have seen the worst of it," he says.

Bollinger says there may be pockets of weakness in the meantime: In apartment-style condos and, on the other end of the spectrum, some luxury homes. In those categories, Bollinger says, it's a good time to be a buyer.

But overall, he said, there's no reason yet for Albertans to follow the lead of panicky central Canadian observers.

"Alberta home sellers regard the market like they do our crazy springtime weather: If you don't like the conditions, wait a while. It might get worse before it gets better, but it will get better eventually."

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Everything you want for the right price

Attainable Homes' latest gem has inner-city access and is a quick escape to the mountains

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Just what does the sum of $2,000 get you nowadays? A well-driven '96 Econoline van. A blurry weekend in Vegas with your best mate. Maybe a nice pleather living room set.

Would you believe two grand can also net you a gorgeous Truman-built condo in Calgary's coveted southwest? Though it may sound far-fetched on paper, Attainable Homes has been creating these types of opportunities again and again for more than half a decade. This city-owned, non-profit group is in the business of providing moderate-income Calgarians with homes of their own for just two grand down. Their latest venture is located in the southwest community of Glenbrook Park, and it has already garnered a great deal of attention from renters city-wide.

"The Glenbrook condos are typical of any Truman-built home," says Attainable Homes sales and marketing manager Tara Cooney.

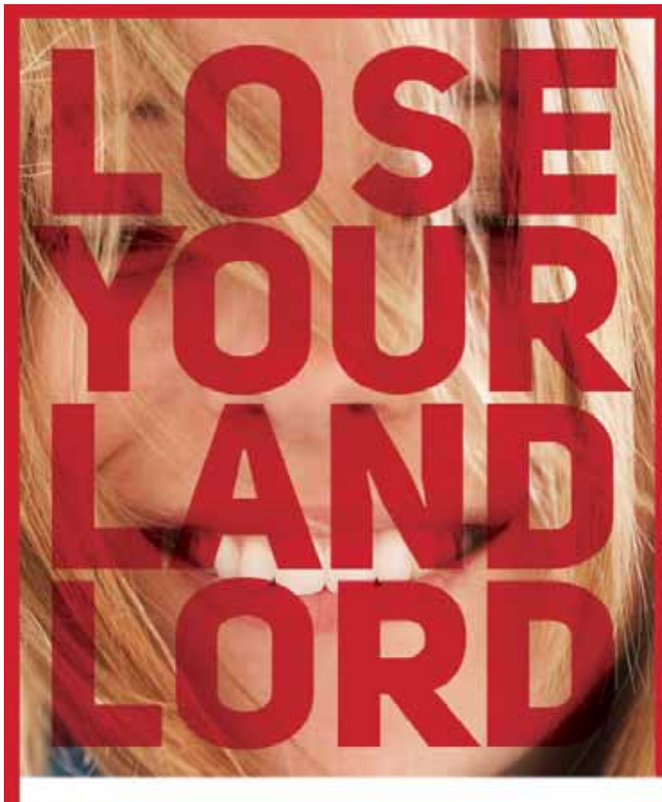
"Gorgeous inside and out … granite countertops, cork flooring and all the extras. But what I think sets these homes apart is location. Literally minutes to downtown, minutes to the city's edge, and seconds to shopping in Westhills. It's a pretty sweet deal."

Glenbrook Park's one and two-bedroom units range between 600 to 804 square feet, and prices start from $256,500. An average mortgage payment would be in the neighbourhood of $1,100 — a compelling figure considering what many Calgarians throw at rent each month.

Due to the softening economy, and because the cost of renting in Calgary remains high, Attainable Homes has seen a steady increase in interest, engagement, and home sales — a trend that shows no sign of abating. The organization's website AttainYourHome.com receives tens of thousands of visitors per day, and about a hundred Calgarians visit their offices each month to complete mandatory home education sessions and become new homeowners.

"Owning a home — a nice home in a nice neighbourhood — is a pretty universal dream," adds Cooney. "We make this dream an actual, attainable reality for Calgarians every day."

The Glenbrook Park condos are available for qualifying buyers to purchase at the Attainable Homes Sales Centre at 1010 - 6th Avenue Southwest.



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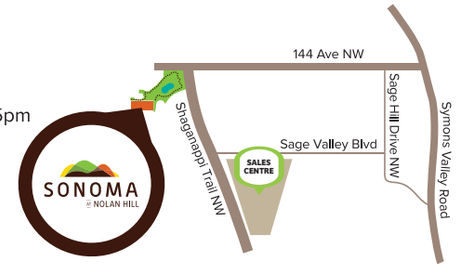

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Picturesque beauty and sprawling green space without compromising your budget is possible with the Sonoma at Nolan Hill townhomes by Morrison Homes.

Homebuyers won't want to miss the grand opening of the Sonoma at Nolan Hill townhomes, which will take place on Saturday June 6 between noon and 5 p.m. The first 20 visitors to register for the event qualify for $15,000 off the price of a new unit, with some exceptions. Priced from the low $300s, buyers can own for as little as $1,433 a month. There will also be music, entertainment and coffee for attendees at this one-day, don't-miss event.

With award-winning floor plans offering both two- and three-bedroom homes and an option for a fourth bedroom in the lower level development — and not at the expense of the 2.5 bath — the latest development by Morrison Homes is already proving very popular with homebuyers, according to marketing specialist Carrie Smith.

"The varying floor plans offer something for everyone with spacious living arrangements and a modern touch," she says. "There are 2.5 bathrooms in each different floor plan as well, so you don't have to sacrifice a bathroom for more space elsewhere in the house. Sonoma at Nolan Hill offers exceptional value for price with features and finishes that are above industry standard."

The collection of 106 stylish and affordable new townhomes is ideally nestled in the northwest community of Nolan Hill, which is surrounded by an abundance of green space and close to recreation, shopping and so much more.

"This multi-family project is already selling fast and it's no secret why; this location is perfect for homebuyers who want the best of both worlds; city living with access to beautiful parks and astounding views."

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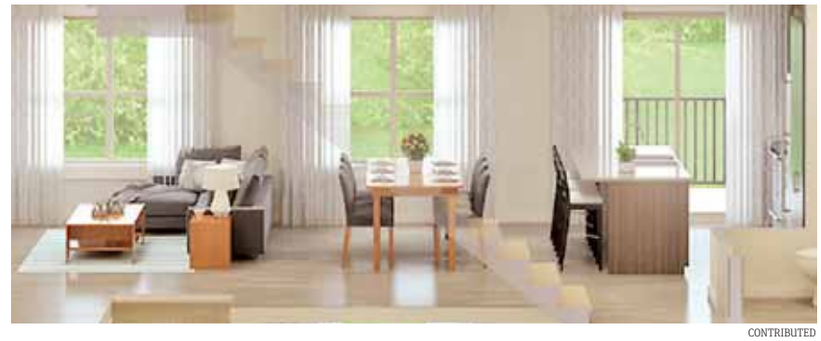

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Leafs lure Babcock with $50 million

NHL

Toronto wins bidding war for coach who has won Cup and Olympics

Brendan Shanahan and the Toronto Maple Leafs swung for the fences and landed the biggest free agent of the NHL off-season.

It's not a franchise cornerstone defenceman or a No. 1 centre but highly sought-after coach Mike Babcock, who had his pick of jobs and chose the Leafs on an eight-year contract worth $50 million.

"I'm proud of Shanny, I'm proud that he dreamt big," Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment president and CEO Tim Leiweke said of the team's president.

"He got the big whale."

It took a bidding war, and the Leafs won it.

Babcock had no shortage of suitors, from Detroit, where he coached for the past 10 years, to Buffalo and San Jose. The man considered the top hockey coach in the world now has a deal that makes him the highest-paid coach in the league.

The coach from Saskatoon will reportedly receive a large signing bonus and make between $5 million and $6 million US per season, well above the $3.5 million Joel Quenneville of the Chicago Blackhawks pulls in annually. Babcock joins a Leafs team that has missed the playoffs nine of the past 10 seasons.

Toronto will send a third-round pick to the Red Wings as compensation for Babcock.

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Babcock's regular-season winning percentage in the NHL

Landing Babcock is a major coup for Shanahan, who in the past 13 months since taking over as president has fired general manager Dave Nonis, coach Randy Carlyle, interim Peter Horachek and several assistants and scouts.

Babcock won a Stanley Cup with Detroit in 2008, went to the final in 2003 with Anaheim and in 2009 with the Red Wings and captured two Olympic gold medals for Canada.

With his contract up, the 52-year-old had his pick of staying in Detroit or choosing a new challenge. Red Wings general manager Ken Holland, who said he's "happy for Mike," also confirmed he didn't want to give Babcock a contract longer than five years.

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"We had 10 great years. After a process, Mike decided to go somewhere else. We're not going to fold the franchise. We're going to go to work. Red Wings GM Ken Holland

Mike Babcock spent the last 10 years coaching the Red Wings.

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IN BRIEF

Hamburglar nabs new deal with Senators

The Ottawa Senators have signed goaltender Andrew Hammond to a $4.05-million US, three-year contract.

The "Hamburglar" made his first NHL start at the age of 27 in February, then went 20-1-2 with a 1.79 goals-against average and .941 save percentage to lead the Senators on an improbable run to the playoffs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Argos sale made official

After months of uncertainty, the future of the Toronto Argonauts is starting to look brighter.

Bell and MLSE chairman Larry Tanenbaum officially announced Wednesday that they have purchased the CFL team and will relocate it to BMO Field.

The Argos currently play at Rogers Centre, home of the Toronto Blue Jays. Their lease at the domed stadium runs through the 2017 season, but can be terminated earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riders' Hughes retires

Saskatchewan Roughriders fullback Neal Hughes announced his retirement Wednesday after 11 seasons with his hometown team.

The Regina native totalled 70 carries for 277 rushing yards and eight touchdowns while adding 46 catches for 505 receiving yards and six touchdowns over 140 regular-season games.

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A-Rod, Yankees on good terms again

MLB

Team owner says notorious star has 'been a great asset'

Now that Alex Rodriguez has more home runs than lawsuits, the New York Yankees are happy with him.

The 39-year-old began Wednesday with a .248 batting average following his return from a season-long drug suspension, and his 10 homers and 22 RBIs were both second on the team to Mark Teixeira.

"If he was healthy, I've always said, he'd be a good asset, and he's been a great asset," Yankees owner Hal Steinbrenner said Wednesday before the Major League Baseball executive council meeting. "He's been playing well, and he's been producing."

New York and A-Rod sniped at each other for 1-1/2 years. He refused to say in July 2013 whether he trusted the Yankees, would not speak with management without one of his lawyers and filed a medical malpractice suit against the team physician. He also sued MLB, then-commissioner Bud Selig and the players' association.

He withdrew the suits and apologized for his actions. Now, even a dispute over a $6-million marketing bonus isn't causing public acrimony.

While he has not played a full season since 2007 because of two hip surgeries and various injuries, Rodriguez appeared in 37 of the Yankees' first 40 games, including 32 as a designated hitter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alex Rodriguez, right, entered Wednesday having slugged 10 homers for the Yankees this season. JIM ROGASH/GETTY IMAGES

2022 WORLD CUP

Sponsors push FIFA on Qatar labour

FIFA came under pressure from sponsors Adidas, Coca-Cola and Visa on Wednesday to push Qatar to improve conditions for migrant workers as the country rapidly expands to host the 2022 World Cup.

The calls from high-profile commercial backers of soccer's flagship tournament come amid ongoing concerns from rights groups over labour laws and living conditions for workers.

FIFA insisted Wednesday that reform of worker rights is underway in Qatar and that the World Cup is proving to be a "catalyst for significant change."

But the statement from credit card company Visa is the strongest public expression of unease yet from a FIFA sponsor about the plight of workers in the tiny oil and natural gas-rich country.

"We continue to be troubled by the reports coming out of Qatar related to the World Cup and migrant worker conditions," Visa said in a statement. "We have expressed our grave concern to FIFA, and urge them to take all necessary actions to work with the appropriate authorities and organizations to remedy this situation and ensure the health and safety of all involved."

Adidas, the World Cup ball provider since 1970, said it remains in "constant dialogue" with FIFA and pointed to pressure already being applied on Qatar by soccer's governing body.

"There have been significant improvements and these efforts are ongoing, but everyone recognizes that more needs to be done in a collective effort with all stakeholders involved," Adidas said in a statement.

Coca-Cola stressed in a statement that it "does not condone human rights abuses" but, like Adidas and Visa, did not threaten to withdraw its sponsorship over Qatar concerns.

"We expect FIFA to continue taking these matters seriously and to work toward further progress," the Atlanta-based soft drinks manufacturer said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$30M

FIFA financial accounts indicate that Adidas, Visa and Coca-Cola pay around $30 million a year to sponsor world soccer's governing body

IN BRIEF

Draw keeps Sunderland safe in Premier League

Sunderland secured its Premier League survival on Wednesday by drawing 0-0 at Arsenal, denying the London club a chance to guarantee a place in the Champions League group stage.

Sunderland moved four points clear of the relegation zone with a game to spare, ensuring Dick Advocaat completed the survival mission he took on when replacing Gus Poyet as manager two months ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Angels squeak past Jays

Marc Krauss hit a go-ahead two-run double off reliever Steve Delabar in the seventh inning as the Los Angeles Angels came back for a 4-3 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday night at Rogers Centre.

Krauss, who entered the game in the fifth inning as a replacement for slugger Albert Pujols, drove a pitch into the gap that scored Mike Trout and Erick Aybar. Pujols left the game with a bruised left hand after being hit by a pitch. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RECIPE Sliced Steak with Pineapple Salsa

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Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

Ingredients
- 1½ lb lean grilling steak, such as New York strip or top sirloin
- 4 (1" thick) slices of fresh pineapple
- 1 green jalapeno sliced lengthwise in half, seeds and ribs removed
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 3 Tbsp chopped cilantro
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- Salt

Directions

1. In a large grill pan or barbeque, cook steak until desired doneness. For medium rare, cook until temperature reaches 135 F. Let sit for 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, grill pineapple and jalapeno pepper for about five minutes, just until grill marks appear on both sides.

3. Dice pineapple and jalapeno and add to bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Slice steak thinly, fan out on platter and top with salsa.

Nutrition per serving (recipe serves 4)
- Calories 300
- Protein 37 g
- Carbohydrates 55 g
- Fibre 1 g
- Total fat 13 g

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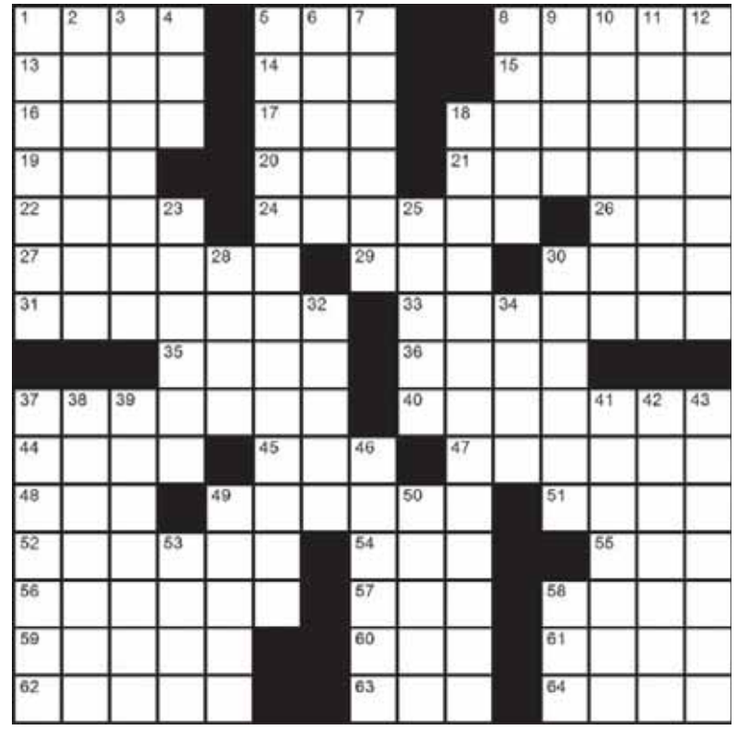
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Boarding locale at the airport
5. Soldiers see action in it
8. Farm figure's filling
13. Wild goat
14. Charlemagne's li'l domain
15. 8th Greek letter
16. Small estuaries
17. NHL Oilers, on scoreboards
18. __ Creek, Yukon (The most westerly community in Canada)
19. Actor's rep
20. Rapa __ (Easter Island)
21. Narrated again
22. Food assortment
24. Woodstock farmer, Max (b.1919 - d.1973)
26. Grow a Pinocchio nose
27. Debacle
29. NBA's Kings, on scoreboards
30. At any point
31. State of blessed happiness
33. Pre-Target-in-Canada stores
35. Prefix to 'culture'
36. Mr. Zatopek of Olympic track
37. Pope Francis' jurisdiction: 2 wds.
40. Newfoundland rum
44. Whizzes
45. Health supplements store
47. Kylie Minogue's sister
48. Gathered
49. Pristina's locale
51. Bilko, et al.
52. Damsel
54. Clamour
55. Commuter service, e.g.
56. Main course
57. Ms. Lupino
58. "Farewell!"
59. The constellation Orion's shiniest star
60. First word in Inferno by Dante
61. Stars sci.
62. Bulk-carrying barges
63. The Panhe-
64. Curds and __

DOWN
1. Animal on classic Canadian kids show "The Friendly Giant"
2. Ms. Breslin of movies
3. Item for serving beverages to have with cucumber sandwiches: 2 wds.
4. "All My __ Live in Texas" by George Strait
5. Bryan Adams' duet with Melanie C: 3 wds.
6. Per __ ad astra (Through adversity to the stars)
7. Inattentive
8. Ranch animal
9. "__ '70s Show"
10. Orbit
11. Designer's studio
12. Tower of London guards, Yeomen __
18. "Hard Core Logo" (1996) director born in Kingston, ON: 2 wds.
23. Written works
25. Fixed stares
28. Slangy-style smokes
30. "Grey's Anatomy" star Ms. Pompeo's
32. Demeanors
34. Former currency in Italy
37. The Road __ (Canadian country band)
38. __ Flight 815, as per "Lost"
39. Oscar-winning "Frozen" (2013) song: 3 wds.
41. Vancouver's __ Bay
42. Sodium __ (Food additive)
43. Explorers, Confederation, The Last Spike, etc. = Canadian __
46. Programmer's skill
49. Stability providers for boats
50. VOD = __ On Demand
53. Ms. Barrymore
58. Crow's cry

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Get out and about as much as you can over the next few days. Your bubbly personality will attract people to you and doors will open just when you need them to open.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
It might be a good idea not to make any money-related decisions for the time being. The Sun's move into the financial area of your chart will show you ways to boost your income but don't go at it too quickly .

Gemini May 22 - June 21
A new solar year begins for you today and you must start it in the right frame of mind. All the bad things that happened in recent months are no longer of any concern. Only the good things that are going to happen matter now.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Don't do things for other people that they really should be doing for themselves. As the Sun moves into the most sensitive area of your chart today someone may try to make you feel guilty so they can take advantage of you. Don't let them.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You will see results today, tomorrow and over the weekend for something you started earlier in the year and that's good because you were thinking of giving up. Stick it out. The tide is about to turn.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try not to think of everything that happens in terms of win or lose. With the Sun crossing the career angle of your chart today you are sure to be more competitive than usual.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There were times of late when you did not have the first idea what was going on but now the Sun is moving in your favour again you will see with the utmost clarity — and what you see will most likely delight you.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You don't have to be nice to people just because you think it is expected of you. If you don't want to associate with certain individuals, for whatever reason, that is your right — use it or lose it.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Go out of your way to be nice to partners, loved ones and colleagues today because you will be depending on them a lot over the next few weeks. Do what you can to make life easier for them and you will get plenty in return.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may have to make some minor adjustments to your working routine over the next few days but that's okay. The more you change now the less you will have to change later.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The negative frame of mind you have been labouring under in recent weeks will disappear either today or tomorrow and everything will be light again. Well, almost. You will still have to deal with a few annoying people.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
The Sun's move into the domestic area of your chart today means you need to devote more time to your family. Whatever your duties in other directions your main responsibility now is to those who depend on you the most.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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